

DARLINGTON STORE GUTTED BY FIRE

M'CARVILLE BROTHERS' STOCK A TOTAL LOSS.

Building Was Owned By Joseph Driver and Was Extensively Damaged—Department Kept Flames From Spreading—Losses Partially Covered By Insurance.

Darlington, Wis., Feb. 4.—[Special]—Fire was discovered in McCarville Brothers' store this morning. The fire department confined the fire to the center of a block of store buildings owned by Joseph Driver. McCarville Brothers' stock is a total loss, and was worth \$7,000. The insurance is \$4,000. Driver's loss on the building is \$2,000.

Antigo, Wis., Feb. 4.—Fire burned the saw mill of John Daily at Strasburg. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin, as the mill has been closed. The loss is about \$8,000 with insurance of \$6,000.

Kaukauna, Wis., Feb. 4.—A midnight fire on Second street. South Kaukauna, entirely destroyed the clothing and men's furnishing stock of H. L. Taber & Co. The Deltzler building which was the first hotel in South Kaukauna, was badly damaged by the fire and water. The loss is \$3,000; insurance \$1,000.

Wausau, Wis., Feb. 4.—Peter Bogrant's photograph gallery in the Wright building was burned yesterday. The loss is \$2,000 and the insurance \$1,000.

WOODMEN DENOUNCE THE PLAN

State Camp Disapproves of the Board Campaign in the Order.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 4.—The State Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America in session here passed a resolution disapproving the action of the Fort Atkinson camp in sending out circulars to the camps of the state asking the members to use their influence to secure the appointment of ex-Governor W. D. Hoard as secretary of agriculture in the McKinley cabinet. The state camp takes the position that the consideration of politics by the order would be detrimental to its best interests.

Wisconsin Fair Managers Meet

Madison, Wis., Feb. 4.—The meetings of the state agricultural society, the state horticultural society and the state bookkeepers' association were continued today. The state fair managers' association also met. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John M. True, Baraboo; vice presidents, George Galoway, Menominee, and C. W. Harvey, Beaver Dam; Secretary, Arthur Babbitt, Madison.

President Harvey Taken Ill.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 4.—President L. D. Harvey of the Milwaukee Normal school, was taken suddenly ill last night with heart failure. It was at first thought that the attack might result fatally, but he has since rallied and is resting easily. He came here to attend the meeting of the Normal regents.

The Beloit Charity Ball.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 4.—One of the most successful charity events ever held in Beloit was the Charity ball last night, given by the Catholic Ladies' Aid society. There were many guests present from the surrounding cities.

Shot With His Own Gun

Menominee, Wis., Feb. 4.—George Reed, an unmarried man aged twenty-five years, living with his father at Louisville, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Stole 200 Pounds Dynamite.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 4.—Thieves stole two hundred pounds dynamite from the Schaefer Company magazine.

Illinois Wheat Is Hurt.

Kinmundy, Ill., Feb. 4.—After interviewing the principal wheat producers in the section, it is learned the general opinion is that the wheat crop will be a total failure, owing to the severe cold weather and no snow to serve as a covering to protect the wheat.

Starvation in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 4.—Great distress continues in the Fortune Bay district, owing to the failure of the herring fishery. The mail steamer reports hundreds as absolutely destitute. A similar condition of things also exists here.

World Stamp Out Epidemics.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The senate has commenced the discussion of a bill, the enactment of which into law will make isolation and disinfection compulsory throughout France. This measure has been proposed with a view to stamping out epidemics.

Gold Democrats to Meet.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 4.—Members of the state committee of the gold democracy will meet in Milwaukee Feb. 22, pursuant to a call issued by Chairman Ellis B. Usher of La Crosse. Steps may be taken to bring about a reconciliation with the silver wing. Prominent Democrats from all parts of the United States will be invited and a large attendance is expected.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

Gen. Stone of the Agricultural Department Chosen President.

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 4.—At Wednesday's session of the national good roads congress, Gen. Roy Stone of the board of inquiry of good roads of the Agricultural department at Washington was named as permanent president; F. W. Merrin of Florida of Florida, first vice-president; D. H. Baker of Florida, second vice-president; D. T. Gerow of Florida, third vice-president; T. J. Appleyard of Florida, secretary. The committee on credentials reported delegates from eighteen states in attendance, as follows: District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Connecticut, and Missouri.

Threatens Civil Service Reform.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 4.—Several important bills were introduced in the legislature Wednesday, the most important coming from Senator Davis of Oshkosh. It contemplates the application of civil service reform rules to the whole state government, exclusive of the state offices and the judiciary, and to include the management of the charitable, penal and reformatory institutions. Senator Soliday presented a bill amending the election law in such a manner that gold Democrats will be enabled to get upon the official ballots as such, even though they failed to cast 2 per cent of the total vote. The percentage is to be reduced one-half.

Rawlins Elected in Utah.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 4.—J. L. Rawlins has been elected United States senator on the following vote: Rawlins, 32; Thacher, 29; Henderson, 1; Brown, 1. The senator-elect has always been a Democrat, and in 1892 was elected a delegate to congress from the territory of Utah. He resigned his office in a pique because of a dispute he had with President Cleveland over territorial appointments, but later withdrew his letter. He has always been an advocate of the independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the opponent of the protection principle.

Big Engine on the Rampage.

Moline, Ill., Feb. 4.—At 5 o'clock Wednesday morning in the People's power station a large miter gear, connecting the rope transmission apparatus of the dynamos, broke, and the 800 horse power engine went on the rampage. Five and six-inch steel shafting was twisted off like pipe stems, and the frame building containing the gear was completely demolished. Heavy pieces of casting were hurled 500 feet. Nobody was seriously injured. The loss, it is estimated, will reach \$35,000.

Four Men Killed in a Wreck.

Huron, S. D., Feb. 4.—A train from Arlington last night brought the remains of Conductor Randolph Addington and Baggageman Frank L. Hosack, both of this city, who were killed in a wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern road. Two others, W. L. Harrison of Arlington and John Loftus of Desmet also were killed. The coroner's jury is making an investigation. The Masonic fraternity will superintend the funerals. Addington formerly lived in Springfield, Ill., and was a conductor on the Illinois Central.

Fear Federal Interference.

Carson, Nevada, Feb. 4.—Great excitement was caused in this city by the report that Charles Jones, the United States district attorney, would assist the United States government in stopping the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Promoters of the fight declare that the supreme court of the United States is always more than ready to seize upon any pretext to extend its authority over a state when an opportunity occurs to stretch federal law over state law. The rumor had a disquieting effect.

Convict Only 9 Years Old.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 4.—The youngest convict ever received at the penitentiary was placed in a cell Wednesday. He is James Singleton of Boyd county, sentenced for one year for house-breaking. He is 9 years old and weighs 61 pounds. Unfortunately for Kentucky, there is no reformatory, and youthful convicts must be associated with older criminals within the prison walls, unless pardoned.

Unhealthy for Criminals.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 4.—Crime has become so prevalent in Washita county that 300 farmers have met at Cloud Chief and organized a law-and-order league. It is tacitly understood that they will promptly hang the first cattle thief or murderer caught.

Gold Democrats Active.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4.—The "Sound-Money" Democratic state central committee has decided to call a state convention to nominate university regents and justice of the Supreme court, to be held in this city at a date to be fixed as soon as Henry Watterson responds to an invitation to deliver an address.

Diplomacy Comes High.

Washington, Feb. 3.—According to the bill which the committee on foreign affairs has reported to the house, the diplomatic and consular service of the United States will cost the government \$1,676,908.76.

WORK IN SENATE STOPPED BY VILAS

WISCONSIN MAN'S ORSTRUC- TIVE TACTICS.

Action on the Nicaragua Canal Bill Delayed—Thurston Makes an Explanation—Higher Bids For Pacific Railroads—Democrat Given a Seat—Washington News.

Washington, Feb. 4.—After a brief parliamentary struggle in the senate Wednesday the friends of the Nicaragua canal bill were unable to hold a quorum and sit out the obstruction to that measure. Mr. Vilas (Dem., Wis.) had continued his speech in opposition, this being his third successive day. At 4:30 p. m. a cross fire of motions to adjourn and calls of the senate began. The friends of the bill resisted adjournment, while the opposition sought to close the session and give Mr. Vilas a rest from his protracted efforts. The friends of the bill finally gave up hope of securing a quorum and yielded to an adjournment.

Mr. Vilas continues to hold the floor. In his remarks he asserted that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was in full force and that the American people would insist upon a full and honorable adherence to its terms.

Answering a question by Mr. Allen, during the debate on the Pacific railroads, Mr. Thurston declared that the right of the attorney-general to appear in any foreclosure suit was absolutely unquestionable, irrespective of any legislation on the subject. The government could be brought into court, and that had been done in this foreclosure suit. To be sure, congress could take from the United States Circuit court authority over the subject, but what a wanton, unauthorized, despotic use of power that would be!

Mr. Morgan, in charge of the Nicaragua canal bill, gave notice of his acceptance of the amendments offered by Mr. Teller (Rep., Col.), as follows: "That a complete survey of the canal route shall be submitted to the president and approved before any bonds are guaranteed or work done; also that if the survey shows that the cost will exceed \$150,000,000 nothing shall be done without the authority of congress."

Mr. Vilas (Dem., Wis.) then resumed his speech, opposing the bill.

WILL GIVE \$10,000,000 MORE.

Better Offer Made Uncle Sam for the Union Pacific.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house committee on Pacific railroads had a conference Wednesday with Attorney-General Harmon on the Harrison bill for a commission to settle the Pacific railroad question. The attorney-general urged that broader authority should be given his department to deal with the matter. The committee adjourned until Monday on the representation of Representative Hubbard (Mo.), that parties stood ready to make the government a better offer for the Union Pacific than the one made by the New York syndicate. Mr. Hubbard declined to say who these parties were, more than that they represented railroads with terminals at St. Louis and other central points, who desired to establish a through system. They would offer, he said, \$55,000,000 in cash (\$10,000,000 more than the offer of the New York syndicate), to clear off the first mortgage and pay part of the government debt, and would refund the remainder at 3 per cent, he represented.

For Protection Against Mobs.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A bill to protect the lives and property of persons against mobs was introduced in the house Wednesday by Representative Stewart (Wis.). It provides that the city or county in which mob violence results in destruction of property, injury or loss of life shall be liable for damages, and action may be brought against officers of the law for neglect of duty. In case of death, a sum not exceeding \$5,000 shall be awarded the relatives of the deceased. When the general government in the case of a foreigner pays an indemnity it can bring action for recovery against the state in which the person was killed.

To Delay Vote on the Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The understanding among senators is that the general arbitration treaty will not come to a vote at this session of congress. No one doubts that it will be debated, but the opposition makes no secret of its intention to consume so much time in discussion that a vote cannot be reached. It will be a very easy matter to do this, as the business of the senate is fast reaching that stage where there will be a great struggle for precedence.

Democrat Seated from Virginia.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The contested election case of Cornett vs. Swanson, from the Fifth Virginia district, occupied the house's attention Wednesday. Mr. Swanson's title to his seat was confirmed by an overwhelming viva voce vote.

Prohibitionist Leader Dead.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4.—The Rev. J. A. Brooks, a well-known divine of the Christian church and Prohibitionist candidate for the vice presidency in 1888, died here last night of heart failure, superinduced by paralysis.

WEYLER'S NEW MOVE IS PLANNED OUT

SPANISH GENERAL TO DO SOME FIGHTING.

Goes Eastward At the Head Of His Troops to Meet the Insurgents—Location of Gen. Gomez Is Unknown—Small Skirmishes Reported—Some War News.

Havana, Feb. 4.—Capt.-Gen. Weyler has arrived at Villa Clara, capital of the province of Santa Clara, from Cruces. The exact whereabouts of Gen. Maximo Gomez is not made public, if it is known to the Spanish commanders. He was last heard from in the Sancti Spiritus district of the province of Santa Clara, about forty miles in a direct line from Villa Clara; but much hilly country separates the two forces.

Col. Arjona, near Ciego de Avila, province of Puerto Principe, has had a skirmish with the insurgents. The engagement took place at the Crillo farm. The official report says that the insurgents abandoned on the field many men wounded to death. The troops lost five men killed and had seven men slightly wounded.

During skirmishes which have taken place within the last three days the insurgents lost twenty-three men killed.

FOR CUBAN REFORMS.

Spanish Cabinet Agrees Upon a Plan to Be Submitted to the Queen.

Madrid, Feb. 4.—The cabinet has finally agreed upon a scheme for Cuban reforms which will be submitted to the queen regent for her signature. The text will probably be gazetted Saturday. The council of state will examine the programme for reforms after publication. The date upon which the reforms will be carried into effect will depend upon the progress of the military operations in Cuba.

Have Confidence in Root.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 4.—Sovereign Commander Root of the Woodmen of the World came out of the head camp of jurisdiction D Wednesday with flying colors. Delegate Kemp of Duluth, Minn., wanted to investigate Root's expenditures for detective services and other matters. Root explained them and the resolution to investigate received Kemp's vote alone and later was expunged. On Root's motion the convention in February, 1899, was meant plan, for which an effort to substitute the separate jurisdiction plan will be made at the approaching sovereign camp in St. Louis, was indorsed by a rising vote.

Montana Strike Declared Off.

Anaconda, Mont., Feb. 4.—The strike on the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific railway was declared off Wednesday. All trains ran as usual throughout the day from an early hour, and at noon the strikers, seeing the issue was lost, gave up the battle. Leaders among the men declare that they failed because the men failed to keep their pledges, and the men say that they were misinformed as to facts, or they would not have voted to strike. About forty men lost their positions.

Discouraging to Lobbyists.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—Gov. Mount sent to the house vetoes on two bills, one establishing a Superior court in Grant county and another creating separate judicial circuits of the counties of Howard and Tipton. The house sustained both vetoes. Representative Farnsworth introduced a bill to make it a felony for a lobbyist to enter upon the floor of either branch of the legislature.

Shafer Baffles Pursuers.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 4.—The pursuit of Joseph Shafer, charged with being the instigator of the attempt to burn Williamsfield, was vigorously pushed all day Wednesday. Sheriff Aldrich and a posse left for Williamsfield at noon. The Williamsfield men are armed with shotguns and revolvers. The purpose is to shoot Shafer if he shows resistance.

Burn to Death in the House.

Grayling, Mich., Feb. 4.—Seeley Wakeley's house in Grovetown, near here, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, and his two children, aged 2 and 4 years, were burned to death. The father was at work in the woods, and the mother was visiting relatives near by. Upon her return she found the house in flames.

Time Limit for Lawyers.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 4.—The senate Wednesday passed a bill limiting the time which lawyers may consume in pleading cases to juries. The law gives the court the power to limit each side of a case, except in felonies, to one hour. In felonies he has no jurisdiction.

Wants an International Bank.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Representative Brosius (Pa.) spoke before the committee on banking and currency Wednesday in favor of the adoption of his bill to facilitate international banking and to establish an international bank.

Sugar Trust Formed in Berlin.

London, Feb. 4.—A special from Berlin announces that a sugar trust has been formed there. The trust is unspoken, and makes no concealment that its object is to raise the price of sugar.

VENEZUELA MAY NOT RATIFY

South American Republic Does Not Like The Arbitration Treaty

Caracas, Feb. 4.—The first report of the actual signing of the Anglo-Venezuelan treaty by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Minister Andrade was received Wednesday, though rumors have been current to that effect.

A certain element here suggests that a hard fight should be made over the ratification of the treaty by congress, which meets the latter part of the current month.

A news agency has sent a report of the signing of the treaty. From the tone of the message, a class, lukewarm in its attitude toward the administration, has been able to use it in disseminating the idea that the treaty in effect denotes North American supremacy in South American affairs, practically amounting to a protectorate.

PROCEEDINGS HURRIED.

Australian Murderer Will Be Shipped Back at Once.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 4.—Preparations for the extradition of the Australian murderer, Butler, are being hurried, and should the so-called murderer be extradited before next Friday at noon he will leave on the Ocean Steamship company's Monowai, for Sydney, N. S. W., and in that event the same steamer will probably bring back next April the account of his trial, and in the event of his conviction, of his execution.

Nomination Turned Down.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 4.—The senate Wednesday refused to confirm the nomination of Gen. William Hartsuff of Port Huron for inspector-general of the Michigan national guard. Bills limiting railroad passenger fares in all parts of Michigan to 2 cents a mile, limiting the fee for the privileges of a sleeping car to \$1 a night and requiring companies to pay a license fee of \$50 a year for each car were noticed.

Imprisoned Miners Rescued.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 4.—The fire in No. 3 shaft of the Tamarack mine was extinguished Wednesday. William and Antoine Tomozhevski succeeded in reaching the cage and the surface in safety. They had tapped the air pipe and escaped suffocation by a liberal use of the compressed air. Peter and John Lempe were rescued shortly after 1 o'clock. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Very little damage was done by the flames.

Flour Mill Burned.

Waukesha, Wis., Feb. 4.—The Phoenix flouring mill was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The mill is located three miles north of Waukesha, on the Fox river, and included in the conflagration was a saw mill, a large barn and a farm house, with their contents. The loss is estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000. There is but little insurance.

Routine Legislative Doings.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—By a vote of 114 to 8 the house Wednesday passed Mr. Craig's bill authorizing the governor to appoint a resident trustee of the eastern state normal school at Charleston. The bill contains an emergency clause. The use of representatives' hall was granted to the Equal Suffrage club for next Monday evening, notwithstanding Democratic opposition. Half a dozen members presented petitions demanding equal suffrage.

Pope's Position Regarding Canada.

London, Feb. 4.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have authority for announcing that the position of the pope in the matter of the Manitoba Catholic schools, and in the political questions in Canada, growing out of their future, is not that of arbiter or counsellor. In conclusion the correspondent of the Daily Mail announces that all rumors relative to the establishment of an apostolic delegation in Canada are groundless.

McKinley's Private Secretary.

New York, Feb. 4.—It can be definitely stated that J. Addison Porter of the Hartford (Conn.) Evening Post will be private secretary to President McKinley. A private telegram from Mr. Porter to a friend in this city states that Maj. McKinley has appointed him to that position and that he has accepted.

No Trace of State of Georgia.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—The sealing steamer Nimrod is still in the ice off the Newfoundland coast searching for traces of the missing steamer State of Georgia, but the last message did not indicate that any traces of the missing liner have been found.

Great Painter's Work Ended.

Vienna, Feb. 4.—Michael Munkacsy, the famous Hungarian artist, is again very ill. It is said that a short time ago he was placed in a private insane asylum near Bonn, and that in all probability he will never be able to work at his easel again.

To Produce Anti Plague Serum.

Paris, Feb. 4.—President Faure visited the Pasteur laboratory at Ville-neuve l'Etang, near Paris, and witnessed experiments with fifteen horses which had been inoculated in order to produce anti-plague serum.

Czar Threatened with Epilepsy.

London, Feb. 4.—The Daily Mail publishes dispatches announcing that the epileptic symptoms which marked the youth of the czar are returning.

TO CREATE A COURT IN WINNEBAGO CO.

BILL IS INTRODUCED AT MADISON TODAY.

University investigation Again Taken Up—Another Pass Measure—Tax On Telegraph Lines—Assessors to Fix Fish Law Losses—Convict Labor Measure.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 4.—A superior court for Winnebago county was the subject of a long bill introduced in the assembly by Assemblyman Bullard, the bill being introduced by request. The court is to have similar jurisdiction to the Superior court in Milwaukee.

The University investigation again appeared under the surface in the assembly in the shape of a resolution by Mr. Buffington, of Eau Claire, for the appointment of a special committee to carry on the investigation. The resolution states that the information desired cannot be obtained by the former resolution.

The anti-pass contest came to the front again when Assemblyman Frank, populist, from Milwaukee, introduced a bill to compel all railroad companies to furnish free transportation to legislators and public officials.

Assemblyman Davidson took a shot at the telegraph companies by introducing a bill to tax them from one to five dollars per mile of line.

The default game law joined the list of revivals by a resolution of Assemblyman Bullard, creating a commission to assess the damages resulting from the destruction of fishing appliances by fish wardens under the law.

Senator Lamoreux introduced a bill affecting the lumber interests. The bill provides that no timber shall be cut on lands, taxes on which have not been paid, and it gives to all who pay taxes, certificate lien on logs cut on land while the certificate is in force.

Senator Dennet introduced a bill in the senate providing that convicts shall not be employed at any manufacturing industry that can be carried on in the state. They may be employed on roads, or other internal improvements.

DOES NOT LOOK LIKE TAYLOR.

Sheriff Telegraphs to Hanford, Cal., to Release the Prisoner.

Carrollton, Mo., Feb. 4.—Photographs have been received by Sheriff Lewis of the man captured at Hanford, Cal. They bear no resemblance whatever to George Taylor, and the sheriff telegraphed to turn the man loose.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 4.—The Webb City correspondent of the Associated press, in an interview with A. E. Cooper, a responsible citizen of that town, who has just returned from the Indian Territory, emphatically declares that Taylor is now in hiding in the mountains near Tulsa, I. T., surrounded by a band of outlaws.

ALGER IS ATTACKED.

McKinley's Secretary of War Has a Fight on His Hands.

Washington, Feb. 4.—It is whispered about the capital that there may be serious opposition to the confirmation of Gen. Alger as secretary of war in President McKinley's cabinet. It has been known among the leading Republicans that Gen. Alger's war record has been alluded to frequently as one which would put him on the defensive should he ever become the subject of consideration in executive session.

Knock-Out for Mark Hanna.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 4.—John Sherman's successor in the United States senate will be Lieut.-Gov. Asa W. Jones of Youngstown. That he will be appointed by Gov. Bushnell is all settled on the part of the governor and the Foraker leaders. The Sherman Republicans here have given up the idea that Hanna has any show to be appointed by Gov. Bushnell. Up to the present they have claimed his appointment without equivocation, but for several days it has been reported that the Foraker men had settled the matter all their own way. Now they assert openly that Jones is the man and that Hanna is not in it.

Remains Found in the Fire.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 4.—At Walford, twelve miles southwest of here, the large general store of Novak & Zabokrtsky, a two-story building, was burned to the ground at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. This afternoon the body and skull of a man were taken from the ruins. They were so badly burned that it was impossible to identify them. The general store building and the building occupied by the bank of Walford were both destroyed. The loss is about \$50,000, partially insured.

Deed of a Jealous Husband.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 4.—Wednesday afternoon George Tschan, an employee of the Fox Solid-Pressed Steel works, fired three bullets into his wife's breast, head and arm, killing her, and then, locking himself in his own room, fired an equal number of bullets into his own body, and slashed his throat with a razor, cutting the jugular vein. Mrs. Tschan was very pretty, and the husband is said to have grown jealous of the attentions which her beauty attracted.

MRS. E. L. DUNHAM STILL ON EARTH

CLOAKS WRONG DOING WITH
CHARITY MANTLE.

Woman Who Was Going to Sue Chief
Acheson For Damages For Putting
Her in Jail, Has Been Swiveling a
Chicago Hospital—Took In Thous.
ands.

Janesville people will remember
Mrs. E. L. Dunham, the silver haired
old lady who victimized local mer-
chants by means of an alleged charity
scheme, and will not be surprised to
find that she is in trouble again. Mrs.
Dunham was arrested here twice, once
by Chief Acheson and once by Chief
Hogan. She threatened to sue Chief
Acheson for damages, and her lawyer
wrote him a letter, but the suit didn't
materialize. Yesterday's Chicago
Chronicle devotes a column or more to
Mrs. Dunham and her new game.

"I can always depend on Phil Ar-
mour or George Pullman or George
Swift for a hundred or so for any char-
itable purpose," remarked Mrs. Dun-
ham to Director Franklin H. Martin,
of the Charity hospital when she pre-
sented herself to him to ask for a po-
sition as solicitor for the institution.
"They are all my boys. Why, they
were in my Sunday school class for
years."

Kept "Double Entry" Books
"She brought more money into the
treasury of the institution than any
other solicitor in its employ. She was
furnished with a subscription book,
duly signed by the officers, and it was
supposed that a complete record was
thus kept of her work. There is
where the error lay. Mrs. Dunham
was not a believer in the single entry
system of keeping books. She had a
duplicate of her book made, and a
typewriter and an expert penman
made the certificate of her authority
to collect funds for the hospital au-
thentic enough to pass the scrutiny of
such men as George M. Pullman, P. D.
Armour, G. F. Swift, A. B. Dick and
dozens of other charitably inclined
men of money in Chicago.

"A casual remark of A. B. Dick led
to investigation which brought to
light facts that astounded her former
associates. It seems Mr. Dick believed
himself to have been a contributor to
the support of the hospital for several
years past. During that time Mrs.
Dunham had not only secured from
him his annual \$100 subscription, but
had also secured additional sums from
him on numerous occasions to relieve
pressing necessities at the hospital.

She secured thousands.
"Mr. Dick was astonished to learn
that not a cent of this money had ever
reached the treasury, and that his
name had never appeared upon the
books. Treasurer Chapman and the
other officers were dumfounded.
A little investigation revealed the
fact that not only Mr. Dick, but Pull-
man, Armour, Swift and dozens of the
big down town concerns had for years
contributed to what must have been a
princely income for an unprincipled
adventurer. Attorney F. Crozier, for
the hospital, took the matter in hand.
The only result of his labors was to
discover that Mrs. Dunham had suc-
ceeded in cleverly hiding her property
beyond the reach of the law. Finding
that it was impossible to get any of
the misappropriated money, Attorney
Crozier decided not to prosecute the
old woman out of consideration for
her years."

BOUNTY STORY NEEDS LIGHT

Adjutant General Boardman Tells of a
Newspaper Account.

A LaCrosse Daily paper of a recent
date published an article relating to
the Bounty Act of April 22, 1872,
which is being copied by the papers
throughout the country but which
needs explanation.

Judging from the many letters re-
ceived at the Adjutant General's
office since the article appeared, the
impression is left that this law is
something new when in fact it was
passed nearly twenty five years ago
and in all probability, most of those
entitled to the bounty of \$100, therein
provided for, have already received it.
It is safe to say that nine
tenths of the claimants who have
already written were clearly not en-
titled to it.

The adjutant general, as state agent
for pensions, does not prosecute claims
for bounty for the simple reason that
no attorney is needed. There are no
United States pay rolls nor paymas-

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ter's accounts on file here, and it is
impossible to tell from the records
of this office whether soldiers or their
heirs are entitled to bounty. All this
office can do is to give such informa-
tion as the records furnish and refer
who have a claim to the proper office
at Washington.

In most cases relating to bounty it
is entirely unnecessary to write to
this office. If any information is need-
ed to assist in making the proper ap-
plication it will be freely and promptly
furnished.

All communications relating to
bounty should be addressed to "The
Adjutant General for the War Department, Wash-
ington, D.C." who will furnish blanks
and instructions direct to the claimant
O. R. BOARDMAN, Adjutant Gen.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATS TO MEET

The State Committee Will Assemble in
Milwaukee, February 22.

Chairman Usher of the National
Democratic state committee has called
a meeting of the committee to be held
at the Plankinton house on February
22. In a letter proposing this meet-
ing to the members of the committee
Mr. Usher says:

"My own view of the situation, and
so far as I have heard from the mem-
bers of the committee, it seems to
meet favor with a majority of them,
is that we should do something at
once to show that we are
alive, and while all action
should be temperate and judicious,
that we should make sure that a large
number of men who voted for McKin-
ley last fall in this state, are saved
from permanently attaching them-
selves to the republican party. Prudent
action in this direction with
proper spirit, is more likely to seem
to lead to future reconciliation with
the silver element of the party, if
that is possible, than to allow matters
to drift until we are left with no
choice except that offered by repub-
licanism or populism."

S. A. CHASE WAS "SNOWED UP"

Four Days Spent in the Western Drifts on
the Train.

Stuart A. Chase has arrived in Port-
land, Oregon, but spent four days and
four nights in western snow drifts
while en route. He made the trip via
the Northern Pacific road, and during
the cold spell he was snowed in among
the mountains.

Building Association Profits.

The first series of stock in the
Janesville Loan Building and Savings
Association has paid out. Interesting
comparisons are suggested. When
the association was formed it was be-
lieved that the stock would mature in
ten years. This expectation would
have been realized, it is safe to say,
had not four years of stagnation en-
sued. The stock has matured in ten
years despite business depression, low
interest rates and scant call for loans.

What does this mean?
A moment's figuring will show that
each holder of first series stock has
made 120 payments amounting to \$60
a share. He gets back \$100 a share.
His investment began with 50 cents
and grew with each monthly payment,
so he may be assumed to have invest-
ed the equivalent of \$60 for five years.
At 6 per cent this would have earned
him \$18. The actual earnings amount
to \$40. His returns have been better
per centage than this. The invest-
ment of small sums to such advantage
in any other would be out of the ques-
tion.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

Four wrapping paper racks, fine
order, cheap in price, bargains for you.
Lowell.

NUMBER your house. Large nickel
plated house numbers 7 cents each at
Lowell's.

Those step ladders are cheap; better
get one while you have a chance, at
Lowell's.

THREE inch and 5 1/2 inch oak tan
leather belt at Lowell's. Cost price
on them.

NICE assortment of lawn mowers at
cost at Lowell's. Get one for next
summer.

We have a pair of bob sleds and a
push sled for the boys, that will be
sold for half their cost; nice present
for the boys. Lowell.

300 pair of the choicest children's
and misses' shoes, all sizes, to be sold
at closing out prices. Lowell Hard-
ware Co.

A shoe that would compare well
with the \$2.85 Dongola or Box Calif, we
are selling to the ladies, would cost
\$3.50 to \$4 at any other store in the
city. This much the cash system does
for you. We guarantee a saving of 25
to 50 cents on all purchases and in
many cases even more. A. Richard-
son Shoe Co.

Tin Work.

Our tin shop is running just the
same full force, and will continue to
do so all this month. Every man we
have is as experienced as we can pro-
cure, and our tin and sheet iron work
will be as satisfactorily done and as
reasonable in price as heretofore.
LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

Few More Stoves.

Lowell has a few more heating
stoves.

1 Peninsular with oven \$30.
1 Art Garland \$24.
1 Air tight heater for coal \$13.
1 Eight inch cannon stove \$3.60.
1 No. 9 Jewel coal or wood stove
\$15.50.

1 No. 9 Peninsular rock stove \$22.50
1 Quick Meal, four burner gasoline
range \$22.10.
1 Quick Meal, four burner range
with step \$18.30.

Lowell Hardware Co.

MANY OWE Y. M. C. A. ON SUBSCRIPTION

PEOPLE WHO PROMISED DID
NOT ALL PAY.

Directors Talk of the Financial Out-
look—Likely to Hire Calvin Gilbert
of Clinton, as Assistant for Secre-
tary Judin—Suspended Members Are
Reinstated.

At the regular meeting of the board
of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held
last night, the directors

Practically decided to hire Calvin Gilbert, of
Clinton, as assistant to Secretary Judin.
Reinstated nine of the sixteen members who
were suspended for breaking the rules some
time ago.

Made a special concession to the members of
Valentine's School of Telegraphy, whereby
tickets good for six months will be sold to
them for \$2.50.

Elected new members, and discussed the fi-
nancial outlook, etc.

President E. E. Loomis presided,
and Secretary Cunningham kept the
records. When the matter of hiring
an assistant was brought up, it was
practically decided to hire Mr. Gilbert
who was an applicant for the place.
He is now serving half time at Clinton
to get experience in the work.

Nine of the sixteen young men who
were suspended for infractions of the
rule some time ago, repented, and
were re-instated.

Tickets good for six months will be
sold to the pupils at Valentine's Tele-
graph School for \$2.50. The Humane
society was allowed the use of the
auditorium for Saturday afternoon;
and eleven new members were taken
in as follows: Harry C. Atwood, C. E.
Wilcox, James F. Sweeney, Bert A.
Nott, Carlo Kohler, Howell Davies,
John H. Falter, Fred B. Trunton, Clay-
ton L. Holmes, William A. Nichols and
Louis F. Barring.

Financial Plans Made.

A discussion on the financial prob-
lem followed and it was stated that
many of the subscriptions for the
building fund were yet unpaid and
were now hard to collect. The run-
ning expenses are about \$2,500 a
year. The greater share of the revenue
is from membership tickets. The rent
of the dormitories pays a portion of
the expenses and the Chicago & North-
western Railway company pay twenty
dollars each month. This donation
was secured by ex-secretary J. O.
Kline after he left Janesville. Mr.
Kline has also been attempting to
get an equal amount donated by the
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail-
way company and Agent P. L. Hin-
richs is working to the same end.

The truth of a report that some of
the subscribers had refused to pay
their subscriptions, for the reason that
money subscribed for the building
fund had been misappropriated and
that six hundred dollars intended
for the building fund had been used in
fitting up the gymnasium, was denied,
and it was stated that every dollar
subscribed for the building fund had
gone into the building.

PRAISE FOR MISS CORNELIUS.

Charlotte, N. C. Observer Speaks of Her
Singing.

The Davidson correspondent to the
Charlotte, N. C. Daily Observer, writes
to that paper as follows: "At the
morning and evening services of the
Presbyterian church Sunday, Miss
Eulalia V. Cornelius, of Statesville,
favored the people here with most ex-
quisite solos. The pieces were well
selected and were executed with
superior excellence. Miss Cornelius
has a fine voice, and was listened to
by a large and enthusiastic audience.
Her voice is a rich contralto, and her
singing is marked by roundness and
sweetness of tone, while her
articulation is almost perfect. Miss
Cornelius has had the best musical ad-
vantages in America, and has also
studied extensively in Europe, and
evinces a remarkable gift in her chosen
study. Her services as teacher seems
to be in great demand at present. She
has ten hours of work each week both
at Davidson and Concord, in addition
to her work at Statesville.

"The people of Davidson hope to
have the pleasure of hearing Miss Cor-
nelius again."

MEDAL WAS WON BY FRED COOK

Trophy Donated by the Light Infantry's
Lady Friends Awarded.

The medal donated by the lady
friends of the Janesville Light Infantry
for the best rifle score made at 200,
300, 500 and 600 yards, was won by
Sergeant Fred Cook, and was present-
ed to him by Mrs. C. L. Hanson, on
behalf of the donors, at the Armory
last night. The medal consists of two
crossed guns resting on a wreath
while in the center is a miniature tar-
get. The medal proper is suspended
by two bars and chains from the pin.
The ladies also calculate to give other
medals later on.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist
association. Beau Campbell, General
manager. January 19 and February
27. Sleeping and dining cars and
special baggage cars through all the
tour without change. More miles and
days in Mexico, more cities and towns
than ever offered. Tickets include ex-
penses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels,
etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rail-
way for further particulars.

Show Cases

We have a lot of show cases all
sizes and prices. If you want one at
a most reasonable price come and see
us. They must be sold. Lowell.

FIVE Quick Meal gasoline stoves to
go at actual cost. Lowell Hardware
Co.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

PRAYER meeting night.

Mrs. LUTHER CLARK is ill.

CUTTERS and sleighs. F. A. Taylor.

\$12 gas range for \$8.50 at Lowell's.

YURA Circle, Golden Band will meet
tonight.

Mrs. J. C. HARLOW is home from
Freeport.

A. P. RUSSELL is home from a visit
in Chicago.

THREE large clocks for sale cheap
at Lowell's.

FRED SOUTHOF of Madison, spent
the day in town.

FRED WALKER of Boscobel is in
town on business.

SPICER's celebrated patent radiators
only \$2.50 at Lowell's.

THE N. O. W. club's masquerade
ball occurs this evening.

THIS is the meeting night for the
Odd Fellows' Social club.

ORANGES 10 cents a dozen, 3 dozen
for 25 cents at Sandborn's.

A CARD club met with Mr. and Mrs.
Archie Reid last evening.

OSCAR OTTELIK of Stoughton, spent
the day with local friends.

ANOTHER one armed tramp was "do-
ing" the third ward today.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 5, Royal
Arch Masons meets tonight.

REV. JAMES SLIDELL left yesterday
for his home in Milwaukee.

ELEVEN stores in the business por-
tion of the city are now empty.

A COMMON sheet iron drum for sec-
ond floor use, \$1.50 at Lowell's.

ONE second hand sleigh, nearly new,
\$12, worth \$20. F. A. Taylor.

Mrs. E. L. HORNE is home after a
pleasant visit with friends in Rockford

A FULL weight loaf of 16 ounces for
3 cents still goes at Hayner & Grubb's.

Mrs. M. J. CONROY and W. E. Spicer
are home from Oshkosh and Apple-
ton.

MR. and Mrs. George VanEtta are
entertaining Mrs. B. W. Wood of Chi-
cago.

Mrs. HARRY GARBUTT is visiting
her sister, Miss Cornelia Harlow at
Freeport.

MISS CARRIE MITCHELL has been vi-
siting friends in Madison during the
past few days.

FOR SALE—A square piano in good
condition, a bargain if taken at once.
Enquire here.

JOHN BURNETT who has been visit-
ing in the city left yesterday for
his home in Chicago.

Two beautiful agate nickel plated
teapots worth \$5, cut in half, now
only \$2.50 at Lowell's.

WHAT better bargain could we offer
the ladies than a \$3.50 or \$4 shoe for
\$2.85. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

We have one Peninsular high shelf
steel range with reservoir, to be sold
at a bargain. Lowell Hardware Co.

WORD comes from Milwaukee that
Miss Nellie Hickey, who underwent
an operation recently, is doing nicely.

FIND out what makes Armour's soap
best. Go to the Boston store this
week while the demonstration is going
on.

MISS TOLLEY will tell you why Ar-
mour's Soap is best and prove it this
week at the Boston Store, South River
street.

Two very nice oak chests made
for machinists will be sold consid-
erably less than wholesale cost at
Lowell's.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna
flour once, means a second order. Ev-
ery sack personally guaranteed. J. M.
Shackleton.

You will know that Armour's soap
is best and why it is best if you attend
the demonstration this week at the
Boston store, South River street.

THE business meeting of the Ep-
worth League of Court Street M. E.
church will be held after the prayer
meeting tonight.

THE Women's perpetrated a pleasant
surprise on Oscar Maule at his home in
the town of Harmony last evening,
about eight being present.

Do you want to buy a letter press,
a stand-up desk, a cash carrier system?
Do you want to make money? If you
do, come and see us. Lowell.

If you want the very best soap go
to the Boston Store this week. The
demonstration of the merits of Ar-
mour's soap now going on there will
convince you.

THE W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20,
Grand Army of the Republic and the
Woman's Relief Corps No. 21, have
been invited to attend the patriotic
tree art concert. All Souls church
next Sunday morning.

Merit

Is what gives Hood's Sarsaparilla its great po-
pularity, increasing sales and wonderful cures.
The combination, proportion and process in
preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla are unknown
to other medicines, and make it peculiar to
itself. It acts directly and positively upon the
blood, and as the blood reaches every nook
and corner of the human system, all the
nerves, muscles, bones and tissues come un-
der the beneficent influence of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

cure Liver Ills; easy to
Hood's Pills take easy to operate. 25c.

The purifier of the blood of the
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**J.M. BOSTWICK
& SONS.**
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26
S. MAIN ST.
JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Showing Now

Janesville's most important
line of



Embroideries.

Women who are anxious
get their white sewing
done will find at this store
a large line of the very
newest effects in Em-
broideries in Nainsook,
Swiss and Hamburg. Our
present beautiful assort-
ment was selected with
great care early in De-
cember and is a choice
collection. One lady cus-
tomer told us that she
found no prettier styles
in Chicago.

Percales

Women have learned
about their great wearing
quality. The sale of
Percales has grown to
enormous proportions.
We received last week
250 pieces of them. The
designs are very new,
original and confined to
us. It is full 36 inches
wide, and the most eco-
nomical material a woman
can invest in, as no other
cotton stuff will wear as
well.

Dainty White Goods.

We also show a full line
of lovely creations in sheer
open work muslins, fine
nainsooks, soft cambrics,
dimities, &c.



WRAPPERS

Twenty dozen just received in a
large variety of styles. We have
built up a great business on
WRAPPERS. The SKIRTS of
ours are EXTRA FULL, in fact,
by comparison women have
learned that there are none in
town to compare with the ones
we show. We have all sizes from
\$2 to \$4, and are getting in new
ones every few days.

Cloaks.

Can't say anything new about
them, but would advise any wo-
man in need of one for herself or
the children to take advantage
of the remarkable inducement
we offer. Lots of excellent styles
at 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 dollars.

Agents for McCall Bazar

Patterns, 10c and 15c

None higher—none better—

None perfect.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.



A WEIGHT on the shoulder
is preferable to a weight on the mind.
Have you seen the VOID in your
coal bin?
We have received fresh shipments of
our excellent coal and would like to
supply you.

JANESVILLE COAL CO

P. E. NEUSES, Secretary

Telephone 89.

Have You
Tried It?

QUAKER BREAD

If not, you should do
at once and join the choir
who sing praises for it.
Sweetest, Purest, Best.

WEST SIDE BAKERY.

161 W. Milwaukee St.

..PAUL GEHRKE, Prop..

Wheelock's Crockery Store.



THAT'S a familiar name. It
ought to be; it has been
here for forty years, but the
stock is constantly changing
—improving.

Better Goods for your money

all the time. If you want a
100 piece Dinner Set for from
\$5 to \$10, or a Chamber Set
for \$1.75 up, or a Lead Glass
Lamp Chimney that is worth
carrying home, you're invited.

65c BOOK BINDING...

We bind Century, Harper's,
and other magazines of simi-
lar size for 65c. in a substan-
tial binding, leather back,
cloth sides, and title in gilt on
back. Other styles at other
prices. We bind everything.
Have your magazines bound—
it increases their value
many times the cost, and
preserves them.

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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

RICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Hour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65c to 70c.

BUCKWHEAT—30c to 35c per 10 lb. sack.

BARLEY—At 37c to 40c per 10 lb. sack.

BARLEY—Ranges at 18c to 24c according to quality.

CORN—Old, 18c to 20c; new, 17c to 18c.

OATS—White, 13c to 15c.

COVERED SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.75 per bushel.

HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

STRAW—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.

MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Baked \$1.00.

FEED—50c to 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

BEANS—1c per 100 lbs. \$8.00 per ton.

MIDDLING—50c per 100, \$3.00 per ton.

POTATOES—20c to 25c per bushel.

BUTTER—16c to 18c.

Eggs—17c to 18c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9c to 10c; chickens, 6c to 7c.

WOOL—11c to 12c for washed; 8c to 11c for unwashed.

FIBRES—Green, 5c to 6c; dry, 8c to 9c.

PELTS—Range at 15c to 45c each.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing.
			Feb. 3. Feb. 2.
Wheat—Feb.			
May	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 3/4
July	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Sept.	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 3/4
Oct.—Feb.			
May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sept.	27	26 1/2	26 3/4
Oats—Feb.			
May	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
July	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sept.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Barley—Feb.			
May	7 7/8	7 5/8	7 5/8
July	7 7/8	7 7/8	7 7/8
Sept.			
Wheat—Feb.			
May	3 9/32	3 8/32	3 8/32
July	4 00	3 95	4 00
Sept.			
Wheat—Feb.			
May	3 8/32	3 8/32	3 8/32
July	4 00	3 95	4 00

Legal Precocity.

A farmer's son up in the country conceived a desire to shine as a member of the legal profession and undertook a clerkship in the office of the village pettifogger at nothing a week. At the end of the first day's study the young man returned home.

"Well, Tobe, how d'yer like the law?" was the first paternal inquiry.

"Tain't what it's cracked up to be," replied Tobe. "Sorry I learnt it."—Harlem Life.

It Wasn't Possible.

"Do you think he would deliberately libel me?" asked the politician.

"My dear sir," answered the prominent citizen who knew something of the politician's record, "it isn't a question of what he would do, but of what he could do, and—"

"Well?"

"You're perfectly safe."—Chicago Post.

Made to Order.

To find a girl with golden hair Who's chic and likewise charming, Is not a task that anywhere Should prove to be alarming.

Take any sweet young thing in frocks, Who's near perfection's border— And there you are—the golden lock— Can be supplied to order.

—Pick-Me-Up.

A RASU ASSERTION.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm going house hunting, sir," she said.

"May I go with you, my pretty maid?" "I'm not looking for flats, kind sir," she said.

—N. Y. Journal.

Age Changes All Things.

Wife—Now you must stay home with me to-night and let your club go for once.

Husband—Oh, I am not going to the club; thought I would go down to see your friend, Mr. Goodjudge, who asked me once if you were my daughter.

Wife—All right, dear, give him my love.—Up-to-date.

A Warning.

"I think, Sambo," said Swellton, addressing his colored valet, and glancing at his box of cigars, "I think you'd better swear off."

"Swear off wh-wh-what, sah?"

"Smoking, Sambo; smoking. If you don't you'll get the tobacco heart or the marble heart, sure!"—N. Y. World.

Strange Enough.

Mrs. Tamblin (tearfully)—They brought my husband home in a hack from the banquet last night. How did yours get home?

Mrs. Sanderson—I don't know, but I suspect that he was carried along by his breath.—Cleveland Leader.

Diplomacy.

"I want to see the lady of the house," said the wandering gentleman.

"I am she," answered the lady.

"Indeed? You look so perfectly happy and independent that I hope you will excuse me for taking you for the hired girl."—Indianapolis Journal.

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LIKE OLD FOLKS

Little Tots Want Coffee For Breakfast

"Please let me have a little cup of coffee to break my doughnuts in—you have it and why can't I?" It is hard to refuse the cute little folks, even when we know that coffee and tea are injurious beyond a doubt, for hot coffee and sweet bread and butter or doughnuts taste so good for breakfast. A physician has discovered a method of preparing grain so as to produce a beautiful drink, an exact fac-simile of the finest Mocha coffee, and nourishing. It fits a place with weak stomachs and for the little folks' "coffee." The coffee habit can be dismissed instantly when the new food drink is used in its place and health is assured because of the fact that it is made only of pure and wholesome grains. "It makes red blood," is the motto, and Postum is the name. Grocers sell it and it is made by the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal Food Coffee is ordered, that you get Postum, and not a spurious imitation offered as "just as good."

DOCK STRIKE COLLAPSES.

Not One of the Thirty Movements in Germany in 1897 Successful.

London, Feb. 3.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the strike of dock laborers and others employed in the shipping trade at Hamburg has ended in the complete defeat of the strikers, owing to the lack of funds. Many of the men are now trying to obtain work, only to find that their places have been filled.

Of all the 30 strikes that took place in Germany in 1896 not one was successful, although they cost many millions of marks. In February there was the great strike of the ready-made clothes trade, and in March that among the textile workmen at Cottbus and Mulhouse. Then followed the strikes of the tilters, shoemakers, cigarmakers, and capmakers in Berlin. Next the cutlers in the district of Solingen went out and were followed by the hands in the engine factories at Bielefeld, the lithographers at Berlin, and so on.

Altogether about 100,000 men were out during the year, but all were compelled to go back again without attaining their objects.

STONED THE MAYOR.

Rioters at Madrid Have to Be Quelled by the Military.

London, Feb. 4.—A Madrid dispatch to the Standard tells of the manner in which the strikes and bread riots at Madrid and Aranjuez were quieted by the militia.

According to these accounts the officers promised to examine into the popular grievances. During the riots, the correspondent says, the mob succeeded in destroying all of the petrol posts. The mayor and the municipal officers were stoned and compelled to seek a hurried refuge in the town hall. The police were forbearing, largely on account of the presence among the rioters of many women and children.

Takes Two.

She—I would marry you, perhaps, Mr. Harkamore, if you were the last man on earth, but not otherwise.

He (rising to the occasion)—You wouldn't unless you were the last woman! Good night, Miss Kajones!—Chicago Tribune.

She Wants Another.

The Minister—My dear madam, let this thought console you for your husband's death. Remember that other and better men than he have gone the same way.

Bereaved Widow—They haven't all gone, have they?—Tit-Bits.

Good Medicine.

"Well, nurse, is the patient taking that tablespoonful of brandy once in two hours that I ordered him this morning?"

"Rather, doctor! He's 20 ahead."—London Judy.

Worse and More of It.

Mrs. Enpee—Why, when you proposed to me you looked positively miserable.

Enpee—Yes, but that wasn't a circumstance to the way I feel now.—Town Topics.

Alas!

Willie—Dies a man ever take a woman's name when he marries her?

Papa (glancing at "Mommer")—No; but he sometimes does so shortly after.

Willie—How does he take it?

Papa—In vain.—N. Y. Journal.

Letting Him Down Easy.

"Make it easier for me to bear, can't you, Grace?" pleaded the hapless youth, whom she had just refused.

"Yes, George," gently answered Grace; "I snore dreadfully."—Tit-Bits.

Nutritious Food.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "what is meant by nutritious food?"

"Something to eat that ain't got no taste to it," replied Tommy.—Household Words.

Not in Their Set.

"Do you know your neighbors, the Lippertons?"

"No, we don't know them at all; they merely used to lend us their lawn mower last summer."—Chicago Record.

GRIP is on deck again.

PRAYER meetings.

Ord Fellows' Social club.

Yuba Circle, Golden band.

N. O. W. Club masquerade.

JANESVILLE Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

MEETING of the Epworth League of the Court Street church, after the prayer meeting.

Indian Ford Gospel.

Indian Ford, Feb. 4.—G. Lackner and W. Garlock made a business trip to Janesville one day last week.

Miss Ollie Alverson Sundayed in Janesville.

Mrs. William Hudson spent last week with relatives and friends in Stoughton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Scofield, of Janesville, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. O. Hurd and family.

Mrs. P. S. Alverson is on the sick list at this writing.

The Good Templars of this place have prepared a treat for the community for next Saturday evening by securing the two noted elocutionists Miss May Johnson and Ray Beckard, the baby elocutionist.

Admission, fifteen cents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hurd and son Sundayed with Mr. Hurd's people, of this place.

James Conroy of La Prairie, spent a few days visiting Indian Ford and Edgerton friends last week.

Mr. Commons of Janesville, visited his sister Mrs. C. Hallet, Saturday of last week.

Mrs. L. Page of Stoughton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Titus.

Miss Ruby Scoonover is reported as being sick.

McKenna to Be Chief of Interior.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Canton, Ohio, says: "Judge Joseph McKenna of San Francisco has accepted the portfolio of secretary of the interior in President McKinley's cabinet."

Judge McKenna's first assistant will probably be Maj. Warner of Kansas City.

This information was given by the president-elect to a delegation of Missourians, who called upon him to urge the appointment of Judge William Warner.

Prohibition at Inaugural Ball.

Washington, Feb. 4.—At the request of Maj. and Mrs. McKinley no wine or other intoxicants will be sold at the inaugural ball. Mrs. McKinley is really responsible. It will be the first time liquor has been prohibited at an inaugural function.

Even Lucy Webb Hayes, who banished them from the white house, did not exclude intoxicants from the inaugural ball.

Awful Disaster Narrowly Averted.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—The wreck of the Great Northern passenger train near Wenatchee came near being one of the most disastrous of railroad casualties. A tourist car containing thirty-two people, including eleven babies, caught fire. The car was hurled into an embankment of snow. It was only after the greatest exertions that the inmates liberated themselves by breaking the windows.

Writ of Error Granted.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—The United States circuit court of appeals has granted a writ of error in the cases of C. H. Dow, S. B. McClarkin and O. E. Miller, convicted recently by the United States district court of wrecking the Bank of Commerce in the City of Denver. This writ will operate as a supersedeas and releases the convicted men in bonds of \$10,000 each.

Two Peacemakers Killed.

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 4.—Charles R. Dodge and Alexander Borland, old residents of New Hope, were murdered last night by C. F. Kleupfer, the senior member of the firm of Kleupfer & Co., general storekeepers and saloon-keepers in that town. The two men acted as peacemakers in a quarrel to which Kleupfer was a party.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—Seven room house; city and country; with good barn. Rent cheap. D. L. Brown.

FOR SALE—75 cords of wood: \$2 per cord. S. Gray, Milt. Wis.

FOR SALE, at a Bargain—F. H. Kemp's new house, in the Second ward. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good business chances, but little money required. Will take city property. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Couch, farm on Footage road, six miles from city. Good house, barn, windmill and outbuildings. J. F. Spoon, Adm.

FOR EXCHANGE—Ten acres of fine land near the city. What have you to trade? D. Conger, room 7 Lippin block.

WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

WANTED—I have customers for business chances. What have you for sale? D. Conger.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

HUSTLERS ATTENTION—We want you to sell our goods. New articles, good sellers to merchants. Write for particulars and catalogue to Racine Specialty Co., Racine, Wis. Mention this paper when you write.

WANTED—By young man attending the school—place to work evenings and evenings—vs. board. Valentin Bros.

LOST—A pocket book containing \$3 cash and a check, payable to D. W. Clark; lost somewhere in third ward, near Oakland avenue. Finder leave same at this office and get reward.

HOBBS CONQUERS DISEASE

His Wonderful Discovery Sparagus Kidney Pills

Are Rapidly Curing All Of Those In Janesville and Vicinity Who Have Been Suffering From Kidney Disease In One Form Or Another.

The public are astonished at the success achieved in the cure of all kidney troubles now being effected by Dr. Hobbs' wonderful discovery. People who have been doctoring for years under the care of the best physicians obtainable at a great expenditure of money, have obtained more and better results after taking Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills for less than two weeks than they ever had from anything they ever used. This is not an idle boast, as dozens of people in this vicinity stand ready to testify to it.

Perhaps your next door neighbor will tell you that Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills have proven themselves a blessing in his family. We assert that they are a positive specific for all kidney ailments, except those where surgical operations are necessary.

We could fill page upon page with the names of leading people in this city and vicinity whom Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills have either benefited or cured.

Testimony as to the efficacy of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills is coming in from every hand, and from people in every walk in life, proving conclusively that every claim made by Dr. Hobbs is absolutely justified by facts.

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills Cure a Prominent Citizen of Lowell, Mass. After Being Confined to His Bed Twelve Months With Rheumatism, and on Crutches for Ten Months.

Lowell, Mass., June 17, 1896.

Hobbs' Remedy Co.

Gentlemen—I had what the doctor called chronic rheumatism of the marrow. I was confined to my bed for twelve weeks and compelled to use crutches for ten months. I tried a number of physicians and many different medicines without relief.

Upon seeing your advertisement in the Boston papers, of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills I concluded to give them a trial. After using three boxes, with your Hobbs' Little Liver Pills, according to directions, I began to feel benefited and after I had used five and one-half boxes of the Sparagus Kidney Pills I was completely cured.

I am well known to many people in Lowell, who knew of my condition and can vouch for the truth of my statement.

I give it as testimonial freely and unsolicited and I am willing to answer questions to any and all who may be interested, and shall be glad to do so, for I can fully appreciate the sufferings occasioned by Rheumatism. I advise all persons so afflicted to use Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills.

I never intend to be without the pills myself, and my friends know that I never lose an opportunity of recommending them. I am very gratefully,

EDWIN G. VINALL,

With Opera Cigar & Tobacco Co.,

343 Central Street,

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills, 50 cents per box. Six for \$2.50.

FOR SALE BY

C. D. STEVENS, Pharmacist.

Cor. Main and Milwaukee Sts.,

Janesville.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the second day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Minnie Kettelholm, to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Kettelholm, late of the town of Rock in said county, deceased.—Dated Feb. 3, 1897.

By the Court,

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis. as second class matter.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE NO. 77.
For business, advertising, etc. call at counting room—two lines.
For news, call the editorial room—three lines.Terms of subscription.
Daily edition, one year.....\$6.00
Parts of a year, per month......50
Weekly edition, one year..... 1.50Special Advertising Notice.
We charge full rates for cards of thanks, obituary poems, financial statements of insurance companies, and all other class of items not considered news.

We publish free marriages, deaths, and obituary notices without poetry; also notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rate church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1655—Glimbattista Porta, inventor of the camera obscura, died. Porta was an eminent Italian philosopher. He promoted the cause of physical science by experiments in optics, and also founded schools. His house at Naples, where he was born about 1540, was the seat of an academy founded by him.
1881—Thomas Carlyle, "writer of books," died in Cheyne row, Chelsea, where he had lived over 40 years; born in Scotland 1795.
1895—General Mahlon D. Manson, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at Frankfort, Ind.; born 1822. General Rufus Barringer, a prominent Confederate veteran, died at Charlotte, N. C.; born 1821.
1896—George Nicholson, editor of The Picayune, died in New Orleans.

THE STATE PAY ROLL.

The fact that state expenditures have increased about \$600,000 in two years moves the Milwaukee Sentinel to demand that state pay rolls be cut all along the line. So far as any extravagance has crept in, ample and adequate remedy should be provided. Careful investigation is likely to show, however, that in many cases increase in cost has been made necessary by the demands for better service. This must not be overlooked when a general overhauling is proposed. Wisconsin has fallen behind her sister states in the past through the adoption of penny wise and pound-foolish methods. Such work as the board of immigration, has attempted during the last year, for example, has been done by three out of four western states for years, and has born fruit in increase of population and wealth. This is but one instance—many might be given—so support the maxim that a wise liberality is the best economy that business principles should prevail in state as in private affairs.

CONVICT LABOR.

A convict labor bill similar to the New York law is being drafted by a committee of Wisconsin manufacturers. The bill provides that no convicts shall be employed in the manufacture of any articles which are to be sold in competition with the products of private factories. All convicts are to be employed at work for the state or public, such as making roads or improving public property. They may also be employed at making shoes or clothing or anything else, but such products must not be placed on the market in competition with similar articles made outside of prisons, but must be used in public institutions, which are maintained by the state or counties. The intent of the bill will receive general endorsement, but there is reason to doubt whether enough employment is provided to keep convicts out of mischief.

RAILROADS SUFFER.

Railroad earnings still range below those of twelve months ago and the effect is seen in the number of idle men on every road. Nevertheless an improvement is reported here as in other fields of business though it is small as yet. It is well to bear in mind, however, that the momentum in the increase in railway receipts which started with trade revival in September, and October, 1895, and which was checked by President Cleveland's Venezuelan war speech on December 17 of that year, was not entirely lost in January, 1896. The comparison, therefore, at the present time is with a period in which the earnings are fairly high.

British Women May Vote.

London, Feb. 4.—Women possessing the necessary qualifications may quite possibly vote for members of the house of commons in the next election. The women's parliamentary franchise bill passed its second reading Wednesday by a vote of 228 to 157.

A Secretary of Labor.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A bill providing for the creation of a cabinet position to be filled by a secretary of labor was discussed today by the house committee on labor. The committee considered a suggestion that the department should include commerce labor, and manufacturers, but no action was taken.

Sunday Baseball Prohibited.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 4.—The house passed, by a vote of 77 to 42, a bill prohibiting the playing of base ball on Sunday. It was a great surprise, as everybody thought the measure would be defeated. An attempt was made to reconsider the action on the bill, but the house adjourned without further action.

Damage Not Yet Known.

New York, Feb. 4.—The exact extent of the damage done to the cruiser Brooklyn can not be told until she is docked. That she is seriously injured there is no doubt, the ship's bottom being badly torn.

THE TURN OF LIFE.

THE MOST CRITICAL PERIOD IN THE LIFE OF A WOMAN.

Experience of Mrs. Kelly, of Patchogue, Long Island.

There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with so much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

It is safe to say that women who prepare themselves for the eventful period, pass through it much easier than in the past.

There is but one course to pursue to subdue the nervous complications, and prepare the system for the change. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be used. It is well for those approaching this time, to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She has the experience of years to aid her in advising. She will charge you nothing.

She helped this woman, who says:—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my family ten years, with the best results. Some time ago my daughter had catarrh of the womb, and it entirely cured her. I was approaching the "change of life," and was in a deplorable condition. My womb had fallen, and the bearing-down pains and backache were terrible, and kidneys affected.

"I began taking the Compound, and my pains ceased. I consider it the strong bridge between sickness and health, and recommend it to everybody I meet who needs it."—MRS. L. KELLY, Patchogue, L. I.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 2d day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Eva L. Smith for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Lucian S. Smith, late of the town of Fulton in said county, deceased.

Dated, Feb. 4, 1897.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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sympathy for Pennsylvania.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—In the senate Wednesday Senator Stevens introduced a concurrent resolution of condolence with the people of Pennsylvania on the loss of their capitol by fire. The resolution was unanimously adopted. Similar action was taken in the house, where a committee to draw up proper resolutions was appointed.

Lasters Win Their Strike.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 4.—The labor strike which has been in progress for the last week is now practically settled, and the Lasters' union is winner. The firm of T. D. Barry & Co. has agreed to reinstate all its old help at the old prices and will immediately start upon the spring trade.

22 lbs. Granulated Sugar.

\$1.00.

(Every day).

Full Patent Flour, \$1.10.

Good Flour, \$1.05.

Good Flour, 80c.

Corned Beef, 4c lb.

Salt Pork, 5c lb.

Kettle rendered Lard, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Bacon, 8c lb.

Pickle Pigs Feet, 5c lb.

Small Salt White Fish, 2½c lb.

Large Family Lake Trout, 5c lb.

Shredded Cod Fish, 10c package.

2 lb. brick Boneless Cod, 15c.

Whole Cod, 5c lb.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 30c lb.

Argo Gloss Starch, 3 lb. box 15c.

Hominy, 1½c per lb.

Five gallon fancy honey drip syrup, n keg, \$1.00.

The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 239.

Display of Armour's Soap Wednesday and Thursday. Free samples for all callers.

HIS METHOD.

Chronic diseases result from an accumulation of irritating or poisonous matter in the system. If this accumulates faster than it is discharged the patient grows worse. If discharged faster than it accumulates the patient gets better. If we stop the accumulation and continue the discharge the patient gets well.

This is why M. Alden Morehouse, the New York Specialist, is so successful in the treatment of chronic diseases. He does not attempt to kill the disease in the system—to kill one poison by adding another poison. He strives to assist Nature in discharging foul matter from the system and to encourage the secretion of healing, soothing, life-giving matter to replace that which is being discharged. In other words, to cure the disease by removing the cause. Such cures are permanent because they are according to Nature, and Nature's methods are always right.

This Specialist is permanently located at the Nurdock flats, North Franklin street, Janesville.

Consultation and advice free.

A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

A Catch in Fish For Friday.

1,000 Pounds of Fish for Tomorrow.

Every Friday we sell a great many fresh and salt fish. We buy direct from fisherman—they know the qualities we want and always send us the choicest of the finney tribe. Fresh fish for Friday:

Fresh Cod--sliced. Fresh Halibut--sliced.
Smelts. Wall-Eyed Pike.
Fresh Herring. Columbia River Salmon--sliced.
Winnepeg Whitefish. Lake Superior Trout.
New Salt Mackerel. Fancy Blood Red Salmon.
Salt Whitefish. Smoked Halibut, fancy stock.
New Invoice Smoked Bloaters.

□ Stripped Georges Bank Cod Fish---the finest kind. We have handled this brand for eight years and it has always given prime satisfaction. Our mode of keeping Oysters we wish to speak of particularly. We have the only Oyster Refrigerator in the city, the ventilation is perfect, and one of the most excellent points about it is its cleanliness. The moment we receive the oysters they are put into glass jars and placed in the refrigerator so that the taste of the oyster pail has no chance to effect the meats; no ice is mixed in as is usual with most oysters, as the refrigerator keeps them at the proper temperature. Only 23c a quart tomorrow. It pays to watch Sanborn's grocery movements. Watch for tomorrow night.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

65 W. Milwaukee St.

A FEW BARGAINS

—IN—

MISFIT GARMENTS

—AT THE—

Kneff & Allen Store.

One fine blue black Granite Outaway Coat and vest, size 44, made to order price was \$30; take them now for..... \$18

One light colored and weight Scotch Sack Suit, size coat and vest 37; pants, 33x33; made to order price was \$25; take them now for..... 17

One gray tinhead check Worsted Outaway Coat and Vest, size 34, made to order price, \$5; take them for..... 15

One black Cheviot Outaway Suit; size of coat 35; pants 29½x32; made to order price was \$28; take them now for..... 18

One black diagonal Outaway Coat and Vest, size 41½; made to order price was \$28; take them now for..... 18

One Scotch Gray Pants and Vest; size vest, 43; pants, 43x31½; made to order price \$13; take them now for..... 7

One Gray Striped Cassimere Pant, size waist 38, length 32; made to order price \$5.50; take them now for..... 3

One fine light Olive Kersey Overcoat, size 44; made to order price \$30; take them now for..... 20

One Gray Striped Worsteds Pant, size waist 35½, length 35½; were made for \$9; take them for..... 5

F. L. CLEMONS, Assignee

Your Steak

At Stake:::

Did you ever deal with a market that always sent the same kind of good steak day after day—a nice piece of juicy porterhouse about seven-eighths of an inch thick—the kind that, when broiled, almost melts in your mouth?

That is what Wm. Kammer does. Meat always the same.

It's good too.

Corner Western and Center Ave.

Telephone 219.

To be in style

Every lady should wear Puffs and Curls, and lots of them. Switches and Hair Goods of all kinds made to order.

MRS. SADLER.

W. Milwaukee St. Opposite post office

\$2000 Worth of Shoes.

Saturday, Feb. 6, we begin a Shoe sale that will be short but interesting.

We have \$2000 worth of Shoes that must be turned into seasonable Dry Goods. The Shoes were ordered by us just before leaving Grand Rapids, Mich. They are up-to-date, desirable, saleable. They might be all these good things thrice over, however, and still be an incumbrance. We have no room for a Shoe stock; we are pressed for space by the steady growth of our Dry Goods trade. It has developed in a way that has more than met our anticipations. It has shown us that a division of our energies would be unwise even had we the space, all of which means just this—

The Shoe stock must go. It fills valuable space. It locks up \$2000 of capital. Between February 6th and February 20th we intend to turn that \$2000 worth of Shoes into cash.

Every pair must go—we do not intend to carry a shoe stock, and are shaping everything to further our growth along dry goods lines exclusively. Prices must do the work. We can give but two weeks to the sale and even during those weeks we cannot show the stock to advantage, being forced to use our second story for the purpose. To offset these drawbacks, we cut prices squarely in two. Fifty cents on the dollar is the rule right through the stock, but twenty cents on the dollar is the actual rate on some of our leaders, for instance—rubbers. Here are a few sample quotations:

Misses' Rubbers, 10 Cts. per Pair.

The lot includes heel and spring heel rubbers

Ladies' Rubbers, 16 Cts. per Pair.

Skeleton rubbers, toe rubbers, high-top storm rubbers—such goods as sell at 40 and 50 cents a pair.

A Few of the Shoe Prices.

Fashionably cut, Dongola Kid, ladies' dress shoe, patent leather tip, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. About fifty pairs of these—regular \$2.50 shoe, we offer at \$1.00 per pair.

Misses' grain leather button—heel and spring heel—sizes 11 to 2. A substantial, serviceable shoe, unsurpassed for wear and utility—49c per Pair.

Solid school shoes for boys, regular \$1 25 goods, the sort that save cobbler's bills and defy snow drifts—62 Cts. per Pair.

This is not a sale where it is necessary to give a bargain counter sound by quoting prices in odd cents.

The values speak for themselves. For instance we offer: misses' and children's shoes at 40, 50 and 60 cents a pair that we could not retail under ordinary circumstances at less than double.

Our intention of clearing out every shoe in the gives buyers a great opportunity. Remember, the sale opens Saturday, Feb. 6, and Saturday, Feb. 20 ends it—if the shoes last as long as that.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON

DEALERS ARE GLAD
TO HELP THE FAIRMANY PREMIUMS ARE SECURED
TODAY.

Prizes This Year Are More Valuable, the Merchants Realizing the Value of the Show, and Desiring to Lend Their Aid—Cooking School Plans.

Janesville merchants are all falling in line to push the mid winter fair along and prizes coming in thick and fast.

Alderman George McKay and P. J. Mount canvassed West Milwaukee street this morning. Every merchant called on gave something. Not one of the men refused to contribute. Seven proprietors were absent when the committee called but they will be seen later.

The prizes, too, are larger than last year. Where small premiums were given a year ago, the merchants are glad to double the value of their contributions this time. Where one pound packages of candy were given last year ten pound boxes were promised the committee today.

Donations were as small a year ago as they could be in some cases but this year the dealers all realize the value of the show to them and contribute accordingly.

There is much interest apparent in the surrounding towns. All the newspapers have made mention of the fair, and when the railway companies start their advertising, the fair will be advertised far and near.

The cooking school will be a feature of the fair. It is now practically assured that Miss Clark, of the Milwaukee Cooking School, and the foremost teacher of modern cooking in the state, will be in charge of this department.

The committees are all hard at work, and that the fair will be a bigger show than ever, is assured.

George D. Simpson and Charles S. Putnam canvassed their part of the east side this morning and met with but two refusals. The prizes offered were larger than last year in almost every case.

Through the efforts of Agent C. A. Potter, a mileage ticket over the C. & N. W. has been secured for F. M. Marzluff, of the fair committee. The Chicago & N. W. also advertises round trip tickets at a fare and a third for March 2, 3 and 4.

SETTLE THE INSURANCE SOON

The Street Car Company Loss Is Practically Agreed Upon.

Within the next three days the insurance on the street car power house and its contents will be settled. Geo. W. Blabon has notified Supt. Cummins that the matter now remains in his hands for final adjustment. Mr. Cummins stated yesterday that the total damage had been placed at \$13,000. The insurance amounted to \$5,000. The question to be settled is how much of this \$5,000 will be paid.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

W. H. Diamond.

C. E. Ward received a telegram today announcing the death of W. H. Diamond, which took place in Cincinnati on Sunday morning. The cause of death was lung trouble, and he leaves a wife. The remains will arrive in this tomorrow at noon and will be taken to the Ward residence, 154 Chatham street, where services will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Funeral of Michael Carey.

The remains of Michael Carey arrived in the city on the noon train from Beloit. Services were held in the Line City, and the interment was in Mount Olivet. Mr. Carey was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. B. Green, of this city.

Notes at Sanborn's.

New oranges, 10 cents per dozen, three dozen for 25 cents, especially nice for sauce, and much cheaper than any table delicacy you buy; eggs 16 cents per dozen, strictly fresh; fancy boneless bacon, ten cents per pound; picnic hams, 6 cents per pound; fancy salt pork, 5 cents per pound; Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal flour, \$1.10 per sack; Hard To Beat flour, \$1.05. No better flour made than these two brands. Every sack is warranted to give perfect satisfaction. French prepared prunes, largest size, 10 cents per pound; fancy prunes, one size smaller, 8 cents per pound; ungraded prunes, fancy new stock, 5 cents per pound; fancy evaporated ring apples, 5 cents per pound; pure Ohio maple sugar, guaranteed, 12 1/2 cents per pound; oatmeal, fresh, clean and wholesome, 12 pounds for 25 cents. 5 gallon can with faucet, filled with first class oil, 95 cents. The can alone cost \$1. We have but a limited number, so call quickly. Sanborn.

New Dry Goods.

It does not seem as if winter were over and of course it is not, yet most any of these bright sunny days you will find our store well filled with ladies looking over the new things in dry goods for spring. The new dress goods, silks, dimities, organdies, cambrics and laces are of such beautiful and pleasing effects that one forgets winter and makes purchases for spring. It is true the articles for ladies' dresses are being shown this season; yet what lady would not look at and buy from an assortment fresh and full of new ideas for spring dresses. One has an opportunity of planning additions to her wardrobe by our displaying these goods so early. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

Six people are in jail. Few copper boilers to close out at \$1.55. Lowell.

TWELVE pounds fresh oat meal 25 cents at Sanborn's.

CARPET tacks, three large packages for 5 cents at Lowell's.

DOUBLE tin ovens for gasoline or gas stoves \$1.55 at Lowell's.

FRESH nice oatmeal, 12 pounds for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

FURRY hands are at work at Barnard & Wilder's warehouse.

THE work of filling the large ice houses is nearing completion.

THE Light Infantry issued invitations today for a beggars' ball.

TWENTY-FIVE cars of coal arrived in the city today for a local dealer.

OVER fifty loads of ice were hauled out of the city today by farmers.

FIVE wagons loaded with cabbages arrived in town today in one lot.

BORT, Bailey & Co. tell of some new things for spring on page 8 tonight.

A few wandering tramps were discovered in the railroad yards today.

FIVE gallon can filled with oil 95 cents for the entire outfit. Sanborn.

A SENSATIONAL shoe sale will begin at Hoffmaster & Sons next Saturday.

ORANGES cheap, only 10 cents a dozen, three dozen for 25 cents, at Sanborn's.

TROUT, whitefish, smelts, codfish, steak, and live lobsters. Skelly & Wilbur.

THE Art League will meet with Mrs. James Millis tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

A PERFECT maze of beauty, those new goods for spring we are receiving. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LADIES overshoes sixteen cents a pair at Hoffmaster's Saturday, Feb. 6 to Saturday, Feb. 20.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons' beautiful assortment of embroideries, is worth seeing, they're so new.

DUFFY's New York sweet cider—there is no better. Twenty cents per gallon. Skelly & Wilbur.

ORANGES at 10 cents a dozen, three dozen for 25 cents, make the cheapest kind of sauce. Sanborn.

DR. SUTHERLAND has rented Dr. C. L. Clarke's former office, and carpenters are now remodeling the same.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons' great display of 36 inch percales includes many new patterns not shown elsewhere.

FIND out about the good qualities of Armour's soap from Miss Tinsley at the Boston Store, 7 and 9 South River street.

O. A. SANBORN, the hustling grocer, is in Chicago, looking up grocery bargains. Look out for squalls when he returns.

THE teachers and officers of the All Souls Sunday school will meet in the parlors of the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Best time to look up your spring dress. New ideas are easily formed from a glance about our store. Bort, Bailey & Co.

PRICES talk in shoe leather, those \$2.85 box calf for ladies are going fast. Best shoes made for wet, cold weather. Richardson's.

ARNOLD H. TIFFT has associated himself with Harry Phillips, having purchased a half interest in the latter's barber shop.

THOSE laces from 9 to 47 cents a yard are such as are not usually found at those prices in the stores. Bort, Bailey & Co.

You are not obliged to buy them but after seeing those laces and getting prices the chances are you will buy. Bort, Bailey & Co.

New laces, new cambrics, new organdies, new dimities, new silks, new dress goods. All the right kind for spring. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THOSE who meet three times a day around the tables at Miss Minnie Jones', enjoyed a ride to Beloit before the sun made sleighing impossible.

TWO thousand dollars worth of shoes must be turned into cash between February 6 and February 20. H. Hoffmaster & Son, 18 South Main street.

THE lecture by Rev. W. D. Simonds of Madison, on "American Orators," will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in All Souls, The People's church.

A FIVE-gallon oil can with faucet, filled with first class oil, for 95 cents. The can alone cost \$1. We have but a limited number, so call quickly. Sanborn.

ARMOUR'S white soap is purest, whitest and best. It's merits are being demonstrated this week at the Boston Store, 7 and 9 South River street. You are invited.

MANY ladies have visited our store the last three days to examine and purchase some of those beautiful new laces. They are cheap in price no use talking. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LADIES are calling for those \$2.85 box calf and dionola kid shoes from all over the country. The shoes have some good points and prices must be low to tempt them. Richardson's.

WE have no room for a shoe department and must turn \$3,000 worth of shoes into cash before the end of the month. Read the prices offered in another column. H. Hoffmaster & Son.

F. M. CROUSE's company started out this morning and will play Monroe tonight. The staff included F. M. Crouse manager, A. H. Windish, advance agent, Warren Crossman, window decorator, and Harry Gardner stage manager and property man.

THE players were Ziska, the magician, J. Carver and Alice Laudy. Two mouse performers are to join the company later on.

ARRANGE THE RUNS
TO THEIR LIKINGC. & N. W. ENGINEERS CAN
SUIT THEMSELVES.

Unless They Force Two of Their Number to Quit All Will Make a Full Month's Mileage Under the New Rule—Are Now Talking It Over.

The Chicago and Northwestern company has given to the engineers who affected by the proposed change in runs, the privilege of arranging them. The aggregate mileage of the runs is 14,136 miles.

With five engines in service, each engineer will get a monthly aggregate of 2,827—or 227 miles more than a full month's work.

If four men do the work, each will get 3,538 miles a month, or 938 miles more than a month's work.

If three men do the work, each will get 4,712 miles—or 2,112 miles more than a full month's work.

The men, it is said, had talked the matter over, and four favored dividing the work up among the present five men. The fifth man, however, favored having two men quit, it is said, and giving all the work to three.

If the latter carries his point, and three men do the work, then one engineer will have to lay over Sunday in Fond du Lac; but if he moves there, it will be, it is contended, of his own account, as the others are said to favor dividing the work up between the present engineers. If all five remain at work, each will make more than a month's mileage, but if three do it all, each will get nearly double a month's mileage. At last accounts, no understanding had been reached by the men.

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

N. O. W. MAQUERADE tonight.

MONEY to loan. E. D. McGowan.

SEE Carle's ad for flour. Best \$1.

TOMORROW is fish day at Sanborn's.

DIAMIES very cheap at Sutherland's.

PHROO—By Anthony Hope—at Sutherland's.

One thousand pounds of fish at Sanborn's for Friday.

WATERPROOF shoes for slushy weather at Richardson's.

ANOTHER 1,000 lbs of fish for Friday's use at Sanborn's.

FISH for a kinds of people, fresh for tomorrow at Sanborn's.

VALENTINES—The finest assortment at Sutherland's Book Store.

NICE lot of dressed young chickens just received eight cents a pound at Carle's.

FUN for all—program by the Old Maids, tomorrow. Admission 16 cents.

TURNKEY Samuel Brown took William Little to the state insane asylum today.

ONLOOKERS have as good a time as the dancers at N. O. W. club masquerades.

RICHIEU canned fruit and vegetables are being tested at Hayner & Grubb's.

CALL and examine Richelieu goods that are now being exhibited at Hayner & Grubb's.

'OLD MAIDS' made over by Prof. Makeover, Friday, at Presbyterian church parlors.

WILLIAM RAUCH had three fingers crushed at the Monterey Cotton mill. Dr. E. F. Woods attended him.

No shoe like a box calf for wet weather. For men we have one at \$4; for women one at \$2.35. Richardson's.

TROUT, whitefish, cod, Columbia river salmon, laid eyed pike and smelts all fresh at Sanborn's tomorrow.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons and cloak bargains make a strong combination—made glad—women and children daily.

HOT biscuits made from Perfection baking powder and our celebrated White Daisy flour, free. Hayner & Grubb.

McCALL bazar patterns are a great success. 10 cents and 15 cents and none better made only at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

OUR one-third price sale of misses' jackets and ladies' cloaks is an affair the public is taking great interest in now. T. P. Burns.

CAN'T be too careful about getting feet wet, best plan is to get shoes water proof. Those \$2.85 box calves for ladies are waterproof. Richardson's.

THE best things out for slippery weather are those diamond rubber neverslips, they can be tacked on the soles of a shoe in a few moments. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A GOOD heavy solid waterproof shoe may save you a doctor's bill. It will be \$4 well invested to put the money in one of those patent leather or oxford shoes. Richardson.

COMPARE the prices we are making on all winter dry goods at our clearing sale with those asked by others, and it will open your eyes to the money-saving opportunities to be had here. T. P. Burns.

SOMETHING of a striking sort is promised in the way of N. O. W. club costumes tonight. The club has made a name for unique masquerades and tonight's developments are looked for with lively interest.

F. S. WINSLOW reports the following contributions to the cause of charity: Hamilton Richardson, \$5; Mrs. C. Hanson, \$5; Mrs. Lappin and Mrs. H. Richardson, clothing; and Mark Cummins \$1 worth of groceries. Fifty calls for relief were answered yesterday.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

MRS. MARY CROSBY is in Madison. J. M. THAYER spent the day in Madison.

JOHN KELLY has left for New York City.

CONDUCTOR Robbins of Baraboo, was here.

C. J. DOOLITTLE was down from Evansville.

ATTORNEY CHARLES L. FIDEL was in Jefferson.

MARTIN CURTIS was down from Fort Atkinson.

JAMES F. SWEENEY joined the Y. M. C. A. today.

H. A. BAKER, of Baker & Smith, is in Chicago.

DR. Q. O. SUTHERLAND was called to Evansville.

L. W. BEARD of Decorah, Iowa, is at the Park hotel.

ARTHUR MONROE is working for the Vankirk Grocery Co.

Miss MINNIE MYERS, of Watertown, is visiting in the city.

C. W. JACKMAN is able to be about after a recent illness.

ROBERT MOORE, now of Stoughton, spent the day in town.

WALLACE CARRIER returned last evening from Chicago.

JOHN YOUNG, the ex-hotel man of Brodhead, was here today.

S. SOVERHILL investigated the tobacco market at Stoughton.

A. J. GASTON, the scale manufacturer of Beloit, was today in town.

DISTRICT Attorney W. A. JACKSON will visit in Madison this evening.

Miss SARAH RICHARDSON left on the noon train for Washington, D. C.

H. H. HERSHEY of Racine, state insurance adjuster, spent the day in town.

JOHN LEAHEY, who was stricken with paralysis, is able to be about the house.

EDWIN GRIFFIN has been appointed day switch tender by the Northwestern road.

C. M. ROBINSON, who has been visiting in the city, left on the noon train for his home in Oshkosh.

Mrs. C. W. ROBINSON, who resides near this city, is slowly recovering after a dangerous illness.

GEORGE WILLIAMSON is home from a four weeks' trip through the state, in the interest of Marzluff & Co.

P. W. MEEHAN formerly of this city, was up from Beloit today to conduct the funeral of the late Mr. Ward.

F. J. TUCKER, of Chicago, son-in-law of Captain and Mrs. W. T. Vankirk, is quite ill at Chicago, with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. M. SAILER took the 7:30 train for Ionia, Mich., to attend the funeral of her father, who died yesterday afternoon near that place.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

A. M. VALENTINE notified President W. G. Palmer today, that the half ton of coal bid off to him at the Merchant's Carnival was at the Associated Charities' disposal, and that \$7 in cash would also go into the poor relief fund. The gift was received with thorough appreciation.

DURING the month of February, I intend to offer parlor furniture and couches at very low prices. The goods are all fresh and new, and of my own make. I will make pieces to order at same prices as those in stock. Call and I will show you what I have, and will give prices that will sell the goods. W. H. Ashcraft, furniture and undertaking.

THERE has been a change in the management of our dairy and farm at Koshkonong. We have the services of a first class butter maker who has even been through the agricultural school at Madison, and is now in charge of two creameries in Jefferson county. Some of our customers may be overlooked. If so, address in our name at Sumner, Wis., giving name and street number. Valentine, Skelly & Co.

Bradley May Name Wood.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—It is said here on what seems unquestioned authority that Gov. Bradley will appoint A. T. Wood senator to succeed Mr. Blackburn on March 4. Matters have been arranged in Washington so that Wood may be seated. While McKinley and Hanna want Hunter, Bradley's senatorial appointee is needed to pass the tariff bill, and they are willing to sacrifice Hunter on the protective tariff altar.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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LOWNEY'S Chocolate Bonbons.

Received Fresh Today:

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PALMER & BONESTEE.

DEATH ANGEL'S WORK
MADE HIM INSANECARL SHUMACKER IS SENT
TO MENDOTA.

Brooded Over the Demise of His Mother Until His Mind Became Unsettled—Would Sit About For Hours Grieving In Solitude—Committed By Judge Sale.

Carl Shumacker grieved because of the death of his mother until his mind became affected, and he is now a raving maniac. He was taken to Mendota today by Undersheriff Cochrane.

The unfortunate man is well known in this city, and resides upon a farm north of here on the Edgerton road. Three brothers and the mother formed the little family circle until six months ago. Mrs. Schumacker complained one day of not feeling well, and before her three sons realized that her condition was serious, the death angel had entered their home. Carl was her favorite son and the sudden death of his mother was a great shock to him. For hours he would sit alone speaking to no one brooding over her demise. Of late his friends say he was violent at times and those about the house were in constant danger. An investigation followed and he was committed today to Mendota by Judge Sale.

OLD SETTLER HERE VISITING.

Used To Live Here When Wisconsin Was a Territory.

George Cris, one of Rock counties oldest pioneers, who now resides in Plattsburg, Cal., is in the city on a visit. Mr. Cris arrived in Wisconsin and took land in this county when the state was a territory. This was in the days when the Indians were the whole thing. For the past few years he has been making his home in California, and has been a gold prospector. He is now seventy-six years old and is hale and hearty.

Kowalski Coming to Janesville.

The great vocal teacher, J. H. Kowalski, is coming to Janesville. The Chicago Graphic says: "In the very front rank of our most accomplished vocal teachers stands that eminent master, Kowalski. For fourteen years he has been a faithful and conscientious teacher of voice culture, and the result of these years of devotion to his art is that many of those who have enjoyed the privilege of his training, and are now eminently successful singers, proudly and gratefully owe their indebtedness to Kowalski's careful and finished training."

Mr. Kowalski will be at the Myers House Saturday, and between 2 and 6 p. m. will be glad to meet all those interested in vocal culture. It is hoped that Mr. Kowalski may be induced to come to Janesville to give recitations.

Our Home Baking.

A department that has become a feature of our business is our home bakery goods. There are many people who do buy—and more of them than that would buy—doughnuts, cookies, cakes, pies and bread if they were strictly home made. We receive each day these goods direct from a private kitchen. We know what they are, and can put the right kind of a recommendation on them. By leaving an order a day in advance any kind of cake will be baked.

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SPECIAL
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To Our Friends:

In order to introduce our Wild Cherry Cough Balsam we will make you a special offer. If you will bring or send us this advertisement and fifteen (15) cents you will receive a twenty-five (25) cent bottle of our Wild Cherry Cough Balsam. Or if you will send us a fifty (50) cent bottle, this offer will only appear a few times. Our remedy is a most excellent preparation and if you need anything of this kind you will be wise in accepting our proposition at once.

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Kodak Agents.

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SLUMBER SONG.

Slumber, slumber, little one, now
The bird is asleep in his nest on the bough.
The bird is asleep, he has folded his wings,
And over him softly the dream fairy sings:
Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby!
Pearls in the deep,
Stars in the sky,
Dreams in our sleep.
So, lullaby!

Slumber, slumber, little one! Soon
The fairy will come in the ship of the moon.
The fairy will come with the pearls and the stars,
And dreams will come singing through shadowy bars:
Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby!
Pearls in the deep,
Stars in the sky,
Dreams in our sleep.
So, lullaby!

Slumber, slumber, little one, so,
The stars are the pearls that the dream fairies know,
The stars are the pearls, and the bird in the nest,
A dear little fellow, the fairies love best.
Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby!
Pearls in the deep,
Stars in the sky,
Dreams in our sleep.
So, lullaby!

—F. D. Sherman in Ladies' Home Journal.

TIME FOUND HER OUT

He loved her. He meant to tell her so, and the moment for doing so had come. The fluffy golden head was very near, a few words had been spoken, when the door opened and Ella Stanton entered. A frown clouded the brow of Dr. Ralph Stanton, the eminent young physician who everybody declared would make his fortune in his profession, and pretty Nellie Saville escaped, glad to hide her flushed cheeks from her cousin's jealous eyes.

Mrs. Stanton threw herself languidly into the depths of an easy chair. "So I have found you at last, my dear Ralph. I have been seeking you for the last hour."

He hated this woman in spite of her dark, witching beauty. His uncle had found that beauty irresistible and by a late marriage robbed his nephew of the quarter of a million which he had taught him to expect would one day be his.

"What did you want with me?" he asked curtly.

"You are cross. I wanted your society—nothing more. Is there anything strange in that?"

"Most flattering of you, my dear aunt, I am sure."

It was Mrs. Stanton's turn to frown. "Don't call me by that hateful name."

If I did marry your uncle, you might remember that I am not yet 25. By the way, Nellie Saville quits the teens next week."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. Charming girl, isn't she?"

Really, Ralph, if you should see the dismal hole of a parsonage where that girl's parents live you would feel grateful to me for my compassionate generosity in taking her from it for a little while.

Are you going to Lady Campbell's this afternoon, Ralph?"

"No. I detest tea and tennis."

"So do I. Besides, I have a headache. Will you prescribe for me?"

After the majority of Mrs. Oakbrook's guests had departed for Campbell House Dr. Stanton was pacing the lawn with Sir John Dobby, smoking cigarettes and talking politics, and indoors his relative occupied a velvet lounge and tried to read the last new novel.

He came to her at last, but it was with a serious face and an open telegram in his hand.

"My sister has met with an accident. Levison wants me to go at once."

"Oh, Ralph! Is it serious? You will return here?"

"I think not," he returned, replying to the latter question.

"You will come to Melton Willows at Christmas, Ralph?"

"I really cannot promise. Goodbye!"

She sat there until the sound of the horse's hoofs had died away. Then she crossed the room and looked at the notes he had written. One was for his hostess—apology and explanation, of course—but the other was for Miss Saville. A moment's hesitation; then she tore it open.

DEAR MISS SAVILLE—Before you see this you will know the reason of my sudden departure. But I cannot wait until our next meeting for the answer to the question I should have asked you this morning if Mrs. Stanton's entrance had not prevented me from doing so. I want you to be my wife, Nellie; my loved and honored wife. Will you? Write yes or no soon to your loving but impatient RALPH.

A small fire burned in the grate. She put the letter into her pocket and burned the envelope.

"Dear Ralph," murmured the lady. "I want you to write to him for me, Nellie. He promised to let me know how his sister was, but I suppose he has not had time. He does not know your handwriting, I think."

Very soon Ella Stanton had dictated a gushing, affectionate letter, and with blushing cheeks Nellie had written it.

"Don't close it now, Nellie. Throw it aside. There is only one other that need be written now."

"What is it?" Nellie asked a trifle wearily.

"Why, you know, dear Mr. Graham wants me to open the Brixton bazaar, but I really don't feel equal to the task. I must write to decline. But he always laughs at nerves, and I do so hate being laughed at."

My DEAR FRIEND—I have thoughtfully considered the subject and must decline the honor. I am grieved beyond expression to disappoint you; but, feeling as I do, I cannot do otherwise. However, I feel confident that you will meet with one worthier than I; that will I cannot grant she will joyfully concede. Only one thing I ask—that this shall in no way interfere with the friendly relations which have always existed between us.

"I think it is making too much of a little thing, Ella. You will sign it, of course?"

"No, dear. Do it for me—only initials. How singular that they should be alike, is it not—Ella Stanton and Elinor Saville? There, now, dear, just run up stairs and see if Louise has mended that lace I tore last night."

A moment more, and Ralph Stanton's simple, honest letter lay open before

her. Jealousy had quickened her memory. She knew it by heart.

Refolding it, she inclosed it with that other in an envelope addressed in Nellie's pretty, graceful, calligraph to "Ralph Stanton, Esq.," and sealed it carefully.

It was necessary to destroy the missive originally intended for Ralph and to indite another one to Mr. Graham if discovery was to be avoided.

Two years later Dr. Stanton was journeying northward. The London season was over, and the famous physician had been on the point of starting for his holiday—when he was summoned by telegram to Sir Christopher Knott, a wealthy patient brimming over with gout and crotchets.

Thinking? It was dreaming—dreaming of a slim, petite figure and fluffy golden hair and gloriously blue eyes! Yes, though she had refused him he loved her still. Her home was at Grimstone.

Would he see her? What folly! Doubtless she was married, and, if not, had she not told him in the cruel little letter, which was even now in the breast pocket of his coat, that it could never be?

"Grimstone! Grimstone!" shouted a porter, and so his reflections came to an end, but only to awaken into lively interest. From a second class carriage a girl alighted—a girl in a neat little hat and gray dust cloak. Underneath that hat was a piquant little face and a clustering fringe of fluffy golden curls.

Nellie was alone in the drawing room. Suitors had wooed in vain. She was the orthodox clergyman's daughter, with her duties to perform as they rose fresh each day, and in the past a nameless disappointment.

Her thoughts had turned on that visit to Oakbrook two years ago, when the waiting maid brought in a card—"Dr. Stanton."

"This is, indeed, a pleasant surprise," she said with a rosy flush that told its own story. "I am sorry mamma is not at home."

"I am staying in the neighborhood professionally and could not leave without calling on you. It is the privilege of friendship, and you desired that we continue friends."

Nellie looked puzzled. "I do not understand you. What do you mean?"

"I beg your pardon for the allusion, Miss Saville, but you cannot have forgotten? The words were in your letter—a letter I have kept because you wrote it, in spite of its contents."

"Indeed, you are under a mistake. I never wrote to you in my life."

"Then you never wrote this or received this?"

And he placed in her hand the two unfortunate letters.

When the primroses looked like stars in the grass and the air was filled with the odor of violets, a wedding took place at Grimstone church. And three months later a society journal announced that Mrs. Stanton, widow of the late George Stanton, Esq., of Melton Willows, Berks, had bestowed heart and hand upon Count Horezza, an impecunious Italian nobleman.—Odds and Ends.

A Ranchman's Luck.

A story is told about a panther that was trapped by Luke Anderson, who has a small ranch in the Smut Creek valley of the Big Horn mountains.

Smut creek is a small stream about five miles long, flowing through the ranch from a series of springs up among the mountains. Near one of these springs Luke set his trap, a big steel affair weighing 17 pounds and usually used for big bears.

Luke thought that panthers were stealing his sheep, and that they lived somewhere among the thickets about the headwaters of the creek. He went to the trap on four successive days, but found that nothing had disturbed it. He skipped the fifth day.

On the sixth day, when he approached the trap from down stream, he heard a growling sound and the rustling of leaves. He peered over a rock at the place he had set his trap.

The place had been disturbed somewhat. Every small bush within five yards was torn up by the roots. A dead, rotten log that had served as a side of the trap pen was torn and scattered about in fragments. The ground itself had been ripped up and plowed clear to the bed rock two feet beneath. No trap or beast was in sight. Luke looked about quickly. He could hear the growls, and they sounded uncomfortably close.

On the far side of the rock behind which he was Luke saw the tips of the ears of an animal. Luke slid out of that quickly. He backed away with rifle cocked and made a detour of several rods. Then, to his surprise, he saw, not one, but two panthers. One of the two had its leg in the trap. The other was beside it, licking down the trapped one's neck tenderly, as an old cat licks a kitten. The wounded one was growling.

Luke shot the untrapped one and then killed the other. He found that the trapped animal was a male, with an ugly face. The other was a sleek coated female.

The Spider Reasoned.

A gentleman said that some time before he had broken the guy of a large spider's web. The spider came out of his den, made a careful examination of the accident—for accident he evidently took it to be—and then what? Rescued his web by two guys instead of with one, both of them differently attached from the one that was broken. I am "dead sure" that the spider reasoned.—Dog Fancier.

MINUTES seem like hours when life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

"HUMAN Hearts" and "Eight Bells" are both booked for the Myers Grand.

MUNYON'S
GUIDE TO HEALTH

YOUR DRUGGIST WILL HAND IT TO
YOU FOR THE ASKING

IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

Tells You the Symptoms of All Common Diseases—Tells You Just What To Do For Each—Shows You How To Be Your Own Doctor.

Thousands of dollars have been spent by Prof. Munyon in the preparation of a people's handy health manual. One that could be understood by anybody that could read—that would render doctors' visits and doctors' bills absolutely unnecessary, and today it is as near perfect as scientific research, money and the most advanced medical knowledge can make it. It is called "Munyon's Guide to Health," and it is yours for the asking. Not a penny of cost to you. Get it at your drug store. If your druggist hasn't it a postal card to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, will bring it.

Much Cause for Thankfulness.

Of a certain bishop the following anecdote is told:

While presiding over a conference, a speaker began a tirade against the universities and education, expressing thankfulness that he had never been corrupted by contact with a college.

After proceeding for a few minutes the bishop interrupted with the question:

"Do I understand that Mr. X. is thankful for his ignorance?"

"Well, yes," was the answer, "you can put it that way if you like."

"Well, all I have to say," said the prelate, in sweet and musical tones, "all I have to say is—that Mr. X. has much to be thankful for."—London Answers.

Bradbury Piano Reduction Sale Continued

The success of our before Christmas Reduction Sale direct from manufacturer to private customer, all over Wisconsin, encourages us to continue the sale longer. Every family wanting to buy the sweetest and best toned piano made, with a reputation of the highest rank, over fifty years established, should write us quickly.

A beautiful catalogue showing the celebrated Bradbury piano in all styles will be mailed you on request, with a wholesale reduction price that will agreeably surprise you. The day has gone by for purchasing a piano of unknown merit when the standard Bradbury can be had so cheaply. Parties not wishing to pay all cash will be accommodated.

Every instrument guaranteed for a term of years. Ask your local banker or consult Dun or Bradstreet for our financial standing in Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, and wherever we have branch houses. Let us hear from you now if you intend to buy in the next three years. F. G. SMITH, Sole Manufacturer, 255-257 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Factories, Brooklyn.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, in Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

Chicago, Pa., "Herald." Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. C. D. Stevens.

ALL the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers, can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. C. D. Stevens.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complications take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

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POSITIVE CURE ALL Nervous Diseases—Falling Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse and Excesses and Irritations. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality, and give you a new and healthy, business or marriage. Prevent Lunacy and Consumption and effect a CURE where all others fail. Invest upon having the genuine AJAX TABLETS. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 cents per package, or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.75. By mail, in plain wrapper upon receipt of price. Circular free. Address: AJAX REMEDY CO., 79 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

For sale in Jamesville by Rich & Davis and Stearns & Baker.

Chickering's English Mustard Cream—Origin and Only Genuine.

Save, always reliable. Ask Druggist for Chickering's English Mustard Cream. Brand I and Gold Medal Brand II. Beware of cheap imitations. Refuse dangerous substitutes and imitations. Write for circulars, stamps for particulars, list of agents and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Address: Chickering Chemical Co., Madison Square, New York.

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THE AD. MAN'S SOLILOQUY.

Oh, what shall I say
In my ad. for today!
So often these "ad. days" keep coming my way!
There's little that's new,
It's as old as 'tis true
That there's nothing to equal our popular shoe.

I say it each week
In style as unique
And language as varied as e'er I can speak;
And still I must try
Again to fly high
Without a misrepresentation or lie.

I've told how they wear,
Of the style there is there,
Of the beauty and comfort and fit of each pair;
I've sung it in song
And I've "pushed it along"
For no other "good thing" e'er deserved praise so strong.

I've shown how well made
And how great was its aid
GETting, and holding, a permanent trade;
And asked if all knew
As well as some do
"That our shoes are the best paying for you."

Most people know,
And hosts of them show
That they fully appreciate where they should go;
But many still think
That we talk with a wink
And they keep many shoes that would drive men to drink.

Well, destined to win,
We'll keep clubbing it in
"Everlastingly at it" through thick and through thin,
And some day they'll all
Big people and small,
"WEAR RICHARDSON'S \$2 85 BOX CALFS, that's all.

If you're ready to "try 'em on,"
just come in and see us.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.
C. O. D. Shoe Dealers.

Forget Your
Rubbers?

It matters not, though,
If you have

BOX CALF TOE
ENAMEL SHOES

on your feet. No dampness can touch you.
\$4.00 and \$5.00 reduced to \$3.50, welt soles.
Fine welt soles for the ladies at \$2.50 and
and \$3.00 that were \$3.50 and \$4.00. Boys'
strong knock-around shoes at \$1.25 and \$1.50
—just the shoes for the youngsters.

BENNETT & CRAM,

Feet Fitters On the Bridge

FREE TO EVERY MAN

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERY-
THING ELSE FAILED

THE METHOD OF A GREAT
TREATMENT FOR WEAK-
NESS OF MEN.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no relief up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible under such a strain. Men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer filled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an altruist, but I see that thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once if they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to stifle out how I am able to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thos. M. S. & Co., Box 424, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

25 Days More of LOWELLS CLOSING OUT SALE!

IS THERE ANYTHING HERE THAT YOU CAN USE?

6 Fur Tippets worth \$1 for 25c
Boys' Suspenders 9c
Men's Suspenders 18c
Children's Stockings, worth 18c, 10c
Child's and Misses' Comb'n Suits 25c
One \$2 Doll for \$1
3 Dolls worth \$1.50 each, for 75c
6 Dolls worth 50c each, for 25c
12 all wool Gents' Shirts 50c
Child's Underwear worth 15c, 7c
Painters' Overalls, 35c
Painters' Blouse 35c
All colors Tissue Paper, per doz. 7c
Child's Story Books, 3c to 20c
Revolving Cake Stands worth 25c, 18c
Belding's Emb'y Silk, per skein 3c
Vegetable Dishes 35c
Cream Pitchers 10c
Ice Pitchers worth 65c, at 40c
Side Dishes 5c
Linen Fringe, per yard, 5c
Fancy Belt Buckles, 10c
Horse Blankets 90c
Extra fine Horse Blankets \$1.25
Boys' Shoes \$1.00
Double Wash Boards 19c
6 pairs Rockford Socks 25c

Tri-Squares..... 15c
Brass Oil Cloth Binding..... 14c
Button on Plate..... 1c
Draw Pulls..... 1c
Lock and Knob complete..... 18c
Round Nose Pliers..... 10c
Tin Horns..... 3c
Ice Picks... .. 10c
Cast Wrenches..... 5c
Brass Trays..... 5c
Cherry Pitters..... 29c
Nail Set..... 5c
Pie Rack..... 5c
Door Keys..... 2c
Hitching Rings..... 3c
Drill..... 5c
Lamps..... 82c
Banquet Lamps..... \$2.95
One Hanging Lamp..... 1.95
One Hanging Lamp..... 2.95
Dover Egg Beaters..... 8c
Common 5 inch Elbows..... 5c

Steel Drag Teeth..... 1c
Barn Door Track..... 3c
1000 Iron Swivels..... 1c
Molasses Gates..... 14c
Liquid Stove Polish..... 6c
Pearline..... 5c
Nickel House Numbers..... 7c
6 Hooks and Staples..... 10c
Screen and Awning Pulleys..... 5c
Butts, all sizes, per pair..... 5c
Chandelier Hooks..... 5c
Steel Divider..... 14c
Moulding Picture Hooks, per doz. 5c
Tape Measure..... 16c
Glass Cutter..... 8c
Pinking Irons..... 5c
Cold Chisel..... 12c
Hooks and Eyes, 3 for..... 5c
Curry Combs..... 10c
Horse Brushes..... 17c
Double Chop Knives..... 14c
Fibre Water Pail... .. 22c
Shot, per pound..... 5c
Three papers Tacks..... 5c
Lead pencils per doz..... 4c

Lawn Mowers \$2.35
Steel Traps 12 1/2c
Mrs. Potts' Sads 59c
Awls 8c
Stone Hammer 50c
Key Tag 1c
Key Ring 3c
Auger Bit 10c
Ax Handles 8c
Chisel Handies 3c
Screw Drivers 10c
Cor Bits, all sizes 50c
Steel Traps, per doz 1 50c
Fish Reels 15c
Fish Line 2c
Spoon Hook 8c
Iron Thresh'd 25c
Porcelain Draw Knobs, per doz. 3c
Flannel Skirts, only 49c
Children's Tam O'Shanter 40c
Baby Bonnets worth 50c, only 25c
Baby Bonnets worth \$1, only 49c
Derby Hats worth \$2, 49c
Gents' Tan Shoes, latest style \$1.25
50 pair Shoes and Slippers 25c
100 pair Shoes and Slippers 69c
\$1.50 and \$2 Shoes 98c
Beautiful Agate nickel plated tea pots \$2.50

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.



VARIOUS NOTES.

Sachets For Bureau Drawers—Fashionable Nightgowns and Underwear.

Dogs' overcoats are now seen buttoned up the back. This is a decided and striking innovation and is a great improvement over the old kind fastening around the neck only. The animal is much more thoroughly protected, and the coat is easier to adjust. It is shaped to the body, has loose armholes for the fore legs, and the buttons and buttonholes are carried down the spine.



BALL COSTUME.

One recently worn by a small, short haired terrier was of gray cloth ornamented with red braid and fitted him as well as or better than his mistress' dress fitted her.

Small sachets for distribution through bureau drawers are often made of fine white linen and embroidered with wash silks, like a dolly. The sachet powder itself comes in small paper envelopes, and the linen is made into a case, open at each end, into which the envelope may be slipped. The case is longer than the envelope, and the ends are fringed. Violets, forget-me-nots, maidenhair fern and similar small floral designs are the favorite decoration, and the case may be washed when it is soiled.

Fashionable nightgowns now have very large bishop sleeves and are cut square or pointed at the neck. A wide collar or a series of ruffles covers the shoulders, and the skirt is full. A recent fashion makes a pretty trimming for the edge of flannel petticoats, whether these are plain or embroidered. The lace should be wide—say three or four inches deep—and should be put on a little full.

Taken Literally.
"Waiter, this chop is done abominably!"
"It's what you ordered, sir."
"What I ordered? What d'yer mean?"
"Why, you ordered a chop not too well done."—Pick-Me-Up.

Hope for the Child.
"They all tell me," said the fond mother, "that the little darling is the very image of me."
"Don't let that worry you," responded the old maid caller, "she will doubtless outgrow it."—Detroit Free Press.

Extremes of Fortune.
"Tis destiny that must control. In vain we question why. There must be some to sell the coal And some—alack—to buy."—Washington Star.

QUITE NATURAL



Her Mother—Edith, don't you think you are getting too old to play with little boys?
Edith—No, mamma; the older I get the better I like them.—N. Y. Times.

Sophisticated.
Queen Lil has been to Boston, And, unlike many queens, No critics now may say of her: "She really doesn't know beans."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Belligerent Spirit.
"Did you seize the spirit of the occasion while you were at the seance last night, Chumpley?"
"That's what I did and she came mighty near scratching my eyes out."—Detroit Free Press.

No Friendship Lost.
May—I notice that Cupid seems to hate gas light.
Willie—Indeed?
May—Yes. At least, at my house, whenever one turns up the other is turned down.—N. Y. Journal.

Often Does It.
"Ever play whist with a dummy, Blinky?"
"Times without number. My wife is always my partner when we're in the game."—Detroit Free Press.

No Other Course Open.
"How did you happen to discharge that last girl, Mrs. Meekly?"
"I just had to. She only allowed me two afternoons a week."—Detroit Free Press.

S. C. Cobb, President.

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Loan Money on First Mortgages at 6 per cent.

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No 16 East Milwaukee Street, Janesville, Wis.

Piles! Piles! Piles.

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the privy parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and \$1.00 per box. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by Geo. E. King & Co., druggist.

This is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash on stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm), sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,

56 Warren St., New York City
Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont. recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price 50 cents.

Lost—A dear little child—who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. O. D. Stevens.

The Delicious Fragrance

Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by Pozzoni's Powder, commands it to all ladies.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

G. H. FOX, M. D.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO
Surgery,
Over Sherer's Drug Store.

DR. JOE WHITING,

Physician and Surgeon
Specialty of Surgery and Surgical Diseases
Over Prentice & Evenson Drug Store.

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Inventions Perfected. Drawings made. Patents secured. References furnished.
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In order for an ad. to make a "home run" it must touch four bases—the eye, the interest, the heart and the pocket book.

THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:30 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:40 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:25 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:03 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	8:40 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Watertown	8:40 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville, Rockford, Oregon, Madison, J. P., La Crosse, Wisconsin, & St. Paul	6:30 a.m.
La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	10:50 a.m.	8:05 p.m.
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Rockford, Oregon & Madison	8:45 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	8:40 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
*Daily & Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:10 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Milwaukee, Waukesha and Chicago	7:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Waukesha and Chicago	7:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:05 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	4:40 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Da..a, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	7:00 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:20 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:25 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
Kansas City through train	11:30 a.m.
Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:35 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	9:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Point	6:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:15 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:00 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
Monday only	10:00 a.m.
*Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
West	35	10:00 a.m.
North and Northwest	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North, Northwest, Etc.	1:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West and South	11:30 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West and South	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West and South	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, West and South	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West and South	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

Destructive Amendments.
Paris, Feb. 4.—The Journal des Debats and Temps both comment upon the "destructive effect" of the amendments to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty proposed by the senate committee on foreign affairs.

3 and 5
W. Milwaukee St.
On the Bridge.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

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W. Milwaukee St.
On the Bridge.

It is hardly to be expected in this midwinter month of February

But nevertheless it is so, that every pleasant afternoon our store is full of ladies, drawn by the great quantities of new and beautiful Dry Goods, and by the reasonable prices that are marked on everything. The prices are so low on these select new goods that all appreciate the fact that there is always a saving to them. We are prepared to surprise you with our

Good Things in Dry Goods

and any warm afternoon you happen down town, join the pleasant crowd you will find in our bright and comfortable store rooms.

Advance Sale Dress Goods.

This early in the season we have received many new Spring Dress Goods in a great variety of new colorings and mixtures. You must see them to appreciate them.

Note the Quotations.

30 pieces New Spring Woolen Fabrics,	-	25c
20 pieces New Spring Woolen Fabrics,	-	39c
20 pieces New Spring Woolen Fabrics,	-	47c
A new line of Serges.		
A new line of Flannel Mittens.		
40 new novelty patters from 71c to \$1.43 per yard, including the newest and prettiest imported French and German cloths.		

SILKS

We have just opened 20 pieces of Black Silks, every one a bargain. We will show you a

Black Duchesse at 94 cents, worth \$1.25.
Black Duchesse at \$1.18, worth \$1.50.
Black Duchesse at \$1.43, worth \$2.00.
Black Surah Silk, 47 cents, worth 65 cents.
Black Surah Silk, 71 cents, worth \$1.00.
Black Surah Silk, 94 cents, worth \$1.25.

In this new lot are full lines of Satin, Silk Grograin, Armures, Pean du Soie, and values are fully 25 per cent. below last year's prices.

280 Pieces New Cambric

12½c Cents Per Yard.

This great line of Cambrics is exclusively sold by us.

We have the sale in Rock county for them and there is nothing else to compare with them.

Dimities

100 NEW PIECES.

The styles are different for this spring. Instead of the little designs of last season, the patterns are large and decidedly nobby and stylish.

25 pieces go at	-	-	-	-	10 cents yd.
50 pieces go at	-	-	-	-	12½c yd.
10 pieces go at	-	-	-	-	15 cents yd.
10 pieces go at	-	-	-	-	18½c yd.
10 pieces go at	-	-	-	-	23 cents yd.

You should see them.

ORGANDIES.

JUST OPENED.

40 pieces beautiful Organdies, all the new 1897 designs, comprising a complete line of the famous Mulhouse Organdies, the finest in the world. Prices on Organdies are lower. You will find the goods that last season sold at 35c, 40c and 45c go this season at 25c, 28c and 33c.

Our cash plan makes part of this difference.

LACES

\$700 worth of new Laces just opened. This lot includes all the new style Laces for 1897, and ranging in price from 3c to \$3.00 per yard. We can please you on Laces.

No lady desiring new, fresh, stylish Dry Goods at the lowest cash market price should fail to see this new collection.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.